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The Lutheran Brotherhood of Trinity Lutheran Church, was held at the Axel Backlund home, Tuesday evening - May 16, 1944 - 8 P.M. The meeting was opened with the singing of hymn: "Faith of our Fathers, Living Still"; Mrs Borovik, accompanist. Scripture Reading and prayer by Wm Seeberg. Rev. Borovik presented a vocal solo, "Abide with Me" - accompanied by Mrs Borovik. A very fine Book Review of the novel "The Blessed are the Meek" was presented by Dr R.W. Kullberg. The Topic of the evening was presented by Rev Joachim Kempe - titled "Our Lutheran Allies" This topic was very thoroughly discussed by Rev. Kempe.

Business was then taken up by the president, R.W. Kullberg. Minutes were read and approved. Herman Slatte reported a balance of $64.69 as of May 1st. Report accepted. Mr E.O. Moberg and Dr. Kullberg both having attended the Brotherhood Convention in Portland, were asked to make a report at the June meeting. A motion was made & seconded that $25.00 be paid toward the piano, purchased for one of the aircraft carriers. carried. A motion was made & seconded that 10.00 be paid for Boy Scout registration. carried. A motion was made by Rev. J Kempe that the president send an invitation to the other 3 Lutheran Churches, inviting the men to a joint meeting sometime this summer. carried. Discussion followed on this idea of a United Brotherhood in Astoria. Wm Seeberg invited the Brotherhood to his home for the June meeting. Members were urged to be present at the Boy Scout Court of Honor. No other business appearing the meeting adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Kempe. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Backlund. A good attendance and a very fine social evening followed.

E. Westhersund. Sec.

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood met at the home of Wm Seeborg, Magana Ave. Tuesday evening - June 20th. at 8 P.M. Dr. Kullberg president called the meeting to order - opening with the singing of hymn "O Jesus - I have Promised." Scripture + prayer By Rev J. Walter Kemper - all repeating the Lords Prayer. ~~Dr Kullberg~~ Rev Kemper took up the Book Review. This month Book was the novel "Amen! Amen!" - By Constantine - Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved - H. Slotte, treasurer, reported 8 - bills paid and a balance on hand of $42.33. Dr. Kullberg and Mr C.O Moberg reported on the Brotherhood convention, which was held in Portland. Both men gave a fine report, stating it was best they had had the privelege of attending. It was decided to hold the meeting in July - the fourth Tuesday, as the Bible Camp was in session on the regular meeting night, and some were going to attend. Committee on the joint men's meeting for the Fall season, said they had nothing to report as yet. Meeting in July - is to be held at Rev. Kempers mountain home - Intern Rydbeck invited to speak - Cars to leave the church between 6:30 + 7 P.M. Ed Westerlund + Wm Johanson on refreshments committee. Congregational picnic to be held at Dr Kullberg's home on July 11th. Herman Slotte + Ed Westerlund to appoint committees to have charge of games, refreshments - etc. Meeting adjourned - Table prayer was sung, after which Mrs Wm Seeborg served very fine refreshments ~~and~~.

Ed Westerlund. Sec

U S S STEAMER BAY
C V E 87

15 JUNE 44

DR. R. W. KULLBERG
9 PACIFIC
ASTORIA, OREGON

DEAR DR. KULLBERG:

ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE STEAMER BAY MAY I EXPRESS TO YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF THE ASTORIA LUTHERAN CHURCH MY SINCERE THANKS FOR THE FINE PIANO WHICH YOU AND YOUR CHURCH MADE POSSIBLE FOR OUR SHIP.

THE USE OF THE PIANO HAS CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE CREW, AND IT HAS ALSO SERVED WELL AT OUR DIVINE SERVICES ON SUNDAYS SINCE WE HAVE NO ORGAN ABOARD.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Steadman Teller
STEADMAN TELLER
CAPTAIN, U S N
COMMANDING OFFICER

answered

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood held their September meeting at the home of Dr. R.W. Kullberg - Pacific Ave. the evening of Sept 19 - 1944.
Dr. Kullberg, president of the brotherhood called the meeting to order - The opening song "Blest Be the Tie" was sung - Dr Kullberg read the 1st Psalm, followed by prayer. The minutes were then read of the previous meeting, and approved. Following the program in the Brotherhood Program Helps - The topic for September, as outlined in this book, was "Training Tomorrow's Church, and what the Brotherhood can do to help our congregation fulfill its education mission. Discussion followed. "The novel" The Keys of the Kingdom", by Cronin was Reviewed by Dr Kullberg." Wm Seaborg called the members attentions to an article in Life Magazine by Wm C Bullitt, on the Italian situation.
Letters were read by the secretary from the following: Carl M Nyland - Vet. Hospital at Walla Walla -, one from Capt. Tekler, U.S.N, and one from the family of the late Emil Rasmus. Rev. O Borrok, speaker of the evening was called on and spoke briefly on the work the Lutheran Service Center is doing for the Service-men - and what goes on down at the center. Very interesting talk. Rev. Borrok, also, brought along several servicemen and we believe they enjoyed the evening very much. Mr Perry, U.S.N. - was introduced and sang several solos in his usual fine manner. Mr Perry was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O Borrok.
Treasurers report was read, showing a balance on hand Sept 1-1944 - of $40.98. Bills were ordered paid.
Dr Kullberg read a letter he had received from Alf. Larson from Moscow, Russia.
As a memorial to our late Brother Albert Engbretson, it was moved + seconded that the Brotherhood send a resolution to the Church Board, ~~asking~~ recommending them to change the name the Student Loan Fund - to the "Albert Engbretson Student Loan Fund.
Mrs Kullberg served very fine refreshments and a social hour followed.

Edw. O. Westergard, Sec

The October meeting of Trinity Lutheran Church Brotherhood, met at the parsonage - Rev. J.W. Kempe host, the evening of October 17 - 1947 - 8 P.M. A large turnout of the men of the church. Dr R.W. Kullberg called the meeting to order. Opening song - "Hymn of Youth." followed by Scripture Reading + prayer by Rev. J.W. Kempe. Another hymn was sung "More Love to Thee, O Christ." Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Herman Slotte reported a balance on hand - of $43.83 - Oct 17th. after bills were paid. He reported the offering on Brotherhood Sunday amounted to $48.80 - and this amount had been sent to the ~~District~~ Conference Treas. Dr. R.W. Kullberg spoke on behalf of the Sunday School attendance, and urged the Brotherhood to attend, whenever possible - Discussion followed, and a motion was made + seconded that the Brotherhood have a representative at Sunday School each Sunday. Motion passed. The following members volunteered to attend during the balance of the month of October and during Nov. until our next meeting: - Axel Backlund, Herman Slotte, E. Westlund - Perry Mitchell and Dr. Kullberg. A motion + was made + seconded that the Brotherhood urge the other societies in the church to follow the example of the Brotherhood and have a representative also at Sunday School. Motion carried. Rev. J.W. Kempe spoke and expressed the gratitude of the Brotherhood to the members of family of E. Rasmus, and others, who started the Memorial Fund - and this Fund to be known as the "Emil Rasmus Altar Paneling Fund". Ragnar Hoyer was elected Treas of the Fund.

Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr Bishaw, principle of Warrenton Hi-School, who was the speaker on Brotherhood Sunday. It was announced the a Court of Honor, would be held on Thursday night, and the members were urged to be present. Business adjourned and the program started. Following the pamphlet issued for Lutheran Brotherhoods, the month of October listed "Lutheran Higher Education" as the topic - Rev. J.W

Kempe spoke on the Lutheran Schools + Colleges — of the Augustana Synod — and their very importance to the church. Rev. Kempe + Dr. Kullberg explained the various courses offered at these institutions. School papers + Annuals were distributed for the members to read, and get an insight of school life. No other business or program, the meeting adjourned for a social hour — Mrs J W Kempe serving fine re-freshments.

E Westerlund, Sec.

Nov. 21-1944

The Lutheran Brotherhood met at the Perry Mitchell home on Jerome Ave., the evening of Nov 21, 1944. Dr Kullberg, President of the Brotherhood opened the meeting, Rev. J Walton Kempe read Scripture, followed by prayer. It was reported that a member of the Brotherhood had attended Sunday School each Sunday. Those attending were A G Backlund, Perry Mitchell, H. Slotte, E Westerlund. These same members agreed to do likewise in December. Minutes were read of the October meeting and after corrections were made they were approved. Treasurer Slotte, reported a balance of $9.08, Nov 1st. Reported accepted. The Xmas Party held annually by the Brotherhood was up for discussion, and it was decided not to hold it this year. The Brotherhood did decide to furnish coffee and for the Fellowship Club, the night they decorate the church for the Xmas season. It was moved + seconded the the Brotherhood give $5.00 to the Lutheran Service Center for their Xmas Party. Motion carried. The President appointed the following to serve as Nominating Committee: A G Backlund — Victor Westerlund + Wm Johansen. No other business appearing the President introduced the speaker of the evening. Chaplain Edgar Erb. Chaplain gave a very fine talk, speaking on the Welfare + Religious work aboard his ship, an A.P.A transport. During the serving of refreshments by Mrs Mitchell, Mr. Alf Larsen was introduced. Mr. Larsen, having just returned from Russia, spoke of the customs in that country

and also answered many questions on conditions as he found them. He, also, brought with him many trinkets, souvenirs, which were passed around to the members for inspection. A fine attendance including several servicemen, and Mrs Mitchell served very fine refreshments.

E Westerlund, Sec.

Sec

Decorate Xmas Tree + Church for Xmas
A. J. Backlund - E. Westerlund served coffee to Fellowship Club

Chaplain Goff of Air Base opened meeting with prayer

" " devotions

Hildebrand 25
Weeks 25
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A regular monthly meeting of Trinity Lutheran Church, was held Feb. 20th, at the J E Wicks home, at 8 P.M. Dr. R W Kullberg, President called the meeting to order. Rev. J W Kempe being away from the City, our guest, Chaplain Goff - of the Astoria Air Base, led the devotions with a word of prayer. He chose for his topic for devotions - "The Magnitude of the Power of Christ". A short business session followed - Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved - Treas. H Slatte reported a balance on hand Jan 1st - 1945 - amounting to $59.53. A bill for coffee - and refreshments, served by the Brotherhood to members of the Fellowship Club, who were decorators the church for the Xmas season, amounting to $2.00 - was ordered paid. The brotherhood was well pleased with the splendid turnout at the Annual Boy Scouts Sunday, held in Trinity Luth. Church. Mr. H. Slatte stated that the "cub scout troop on the hill" had been presented a large garage - for a club house. This building had to be moved from 7th and Kensington, to the playgrounds at 8th & Nagard. Mr Slatte stated he could use a few men on the day the building was to be moved. The brotherhood decided to pay the cost of moving this building, which Mr Slatte assumed the moving would not be high. The nominating committee held a meeting and brought in the following names for officers. President R W Kullberg - Vice President, after some discussion, J. E. Wicks, Secretary, E Westaswd, Treasurer, Herman Slatte - The president asked for nominations, a motion was made & seconded that nominations be closed, and Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous vote. Dr Kullberg, President, J E Wicks V. President E Westaswd, sec. and Herman Slatte will serve the brotherhood during the year of 1945. Dr. Kullberg asked co-operation from the members. He also brought before the members a new form of meeting suggested by Rev. J W Kempe, that of holding the monthly meetings in the form of a

Fellowship Dinner, once each month, instead of the regular home meeting. After discussing the new form = a motion was made and seconded that the new plan be instituted. The plan being a supper at 6:30 P.M. on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, in the church parlors, a price of 50¢ be charged for the dinner. The meeting to be over at 8:30 P.M. The motion carried, and the first fellowship dinner will be held the 3rd Tuesday in March.
No further business appears, the speaker of the evening was introduced by Dr Kuhlberg, Chaplain Goff. Chaplain Goff's talk was entitled "The Returned Service Man". Mr Goff pointed out many of the problems confronting the American home after the war, the attitude of returning service men, and the wonderful job being done by the home folks for the men overseas. Chaplain Goff having returned recently from the South Pacific spoke also of his work as chaplain to the men overseas. A fine talk by a fine man, was the expression voiced by everyone present. Several solos were presented by Marie McKnight of Tongue Point Naval Station. Rev O Borrook closed the meeting with a prayer and benediction.
Mrs Wiely, + Mrs Ethel Wiely served very fine refreshments.

E Whitehead, Sec

The First Trinity Brotherhood supper meeting was held in the church parlors Tuesday evening March 20th. 1945. at 6:30 P.M. Dr. R.W. Kullberg, president of the local Brotherhood called the meeting to order, and introduced Rev. J.W. Kempe as toast master of the evening. Rev J.W. Kempe responded with some very fine words, explaining the new meeting plan from the home meeting to the new supper-meeting, which was voted on at the February meeting. Rev. J.W. Kempe called upon Rev. Borrook, Chaplain at the Lutheran Service Center, to lead in devotions, and prayer. Supper was served by the ladies. During the supper, the toastmaster called upon his son Eugene Kempe, who was in the city for a short visit, for a few remarks. Several prominent members were introduced, Perry Mitchell the proud father of a new daughter - Oscar Wrausman was introduced, a new arrival from the middle west, several others were introduced. Next on the program was the singing of the Brotherhood Song, written by Anne Hoppe. Eugene Kempe at the piano. R. Rasmus, scoutmaster of Trinity Boy scouts - was introduced and gave a short talk on the scout work. He asked the men to attend scout Court of Honor - also thanked the Brotherhood for financial aid given the scouts. Minutes of the last meeting were read + approved. Treasurer reported a balance on hand, March 1st + $73.03. A motion made + seconded the the report be accepted - Carried. A Bill for scout pins - dues, etc, amt $6.00 was ordered paid. Also a bill for Shuffle Board, amt $8.00 was ordered paid. No other business, the speaker of the evening was introduced. Rev Kempe presented Mr Hetzel, Sec. of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce. Mr Hetzel gave a very fine talk, on post war projects, being planned for the Lower Columbia Area. Mr Hetzel showed plans of the new

mooring basin for Astoria - blue prints showing it would be the finest on the coast. Mr Hegel's talk was very fine. The toastmaster turned the meeting back to the president. Dr Kullberg stated the first meeting had an attendance of nearly 40, and was very well pleased. He called upon Rev. Tofte of Bethany Lutheran church to close the meeting with the benediction.

Ladies serving the supper were voted a thanks - Mrs. J W Kemper, Mrs. R W Kullberg, Mrs Arthur Johansen + Mrs Esther Baker

Sigurd. E Westersund, Sec

The April Brotherhood Supper Meeting was held at 6:30 P.M - Tuesday April 17th. Rev J W. Kemper opened the meeting with Scripture, reading the 119th Psalm. followed by a short meditation on this beautiful psalm followed by prayer. Dinner was then served by the ladies of the church, under the very able leadership of Mrs Matt Olson. Assisting Mrs Olson were Mrs. E. Hofgren, Mrs E Westerund, Mrs R Engbretson and Mrs J W Kemper, and Mrs Nace. Pep songs, under the leadership of Rev. Kemper were sung following the dinner. Business was taken up - Vice President J E Wicks, called the meeting to order. In a few opening remarks, Mr Wicks, extending a very hearty welcome to those present - Minutes were read of the March meeting, and approved. Mr H Slotte unable to be present, the treasurer report was not given. Scout master R. Rasmussen, being present reported on Scout work of Trinity's troop. The summer season coming along - Mr Rasmussen made a plea for his troop, that they may have the use of the YMCA swimming tank during the summer, asking the Brotherhood for a little financial aid for the boys. After a little discussion, the brotherhood voted to help the boys out with the sum of $8.00. No other business appearing the meeting adjourned and the program taken up. Mr Wicks

called upon Mr. Edwards, U.S.N, a visitor in Astoria for two songs. Mr Edwards a very fine singer, presented the following songs - "I Love Life" and "Thanks Be to God". The speaker of the evening, Mr. Einar Pearson, was introduced. Mr. Pearson, a member of the Brotherhood, recently returned to Astoria, after over 2 years service in the U.S Navy. Mr Pearson spoke of ~~this~~ his experiences in the service, while stationed in ~~England~~, the British Isles, his part in "D" day and in France. Mr Wicks thanked Mr Pearson for his very fine talk - also expressing the sentiment of the Brotherhood that they were glad to have him home again safe. Mr. R W Kullberg, president of the Brotherhood, arriving late, spoke for a few minutes. The meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology, and benediction by Rev. Jno Kenyon.

E Westerlund, Sec.

A supper meeting of Trinity Brotherhood was held in the church parlors, May 15th - Tuesday evening at 6:30 P.M. Rev Jno Kenyon opened the meeting with prayer. 35 members + friends were present for the ~~dinner~~ supper, which was served at this time by Mrs Chas Sidenby, Mrs Felix Sidenby, Mrs Gwyn Wold + Mrs J. Kenyon - Miss Dorothy Holloway + Miss Barbara Kenyon. Baked Salmon, and all the trimmings. After the dinner - a few songs, led by our choir director, L Edwin Beach. A short business meeting followed - called to order by the President of the Brotherhood, Dr Kullberg. Minutes were read and approved of the April meeting. - No other business appearing the President turned the meeting over to the Toastmaster of the evening, E. Westerlund. Mr Roy Engbretson, a member leaving the city to reside at Quincy Oregon, was called on for a few words. Mr. Gordal Sloan, a visitor was called on for a few words - Mr L. Edwin Beach, popular choir director was asked for a few words - All responded very graciously. Next on the program was a tenor solo by Mr. L Edwin Beach - singing "Never Stay Away from my Door"

accompanied on the piano by Mrs Josephine Hill. The Toastmaster called on Rev J Walter Kempe to introduce the speaker of the evening. Rev Kempe in his usual fine manner, introduced Mr. Robert M Bellis, Astoria Chairman of the 7th War Loan Drive, manager of the City Lumber + Supply Co. Mr Bellis; topic was "Bretton Woods", and his talk on this "convention" to work out international money matters was explained very thoroughly by him. ~~It was~~ The talk was very ably given by Mr Bellis, and held the undivided attention of all present. The toastmaster thanked all who had presented the program, the ladies who served the dinner and Chas Sluby who donated the salmon. Rev J W Kempe made a few announcements, a closing song was sung followed by the benediction by Rev Kempe.

31 present

Signed E Westerlund, sec.

The Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood supper meeting was held Tuesday evening - 6:30 P.M. - June 19 - 1945, in the church parlors. Rev J.W. Kempe opened the meeting with prayer. V. Pres. J E Wicks called the meeting to order, after the fine supper. Minutes were read of the May meeting - these were approved as read. Treasurer H Slotte reported a balance in hand in the treasury to the amount of $16.83 as of June 1st '45. Discussion arose as to the church picnic this summer. It was decided that the Brotherhood take part in the picnic; and a committee of 3 was appointed to work with the other organizations of the church in the preparation of the picnic. The following were appointed - Elmer Blomquist, Gordon Slotte + Perry Mitchell. No other business appearing Mr J. Wicks, introduced the toastmaster, Rev J W Kempe. Rev. Kempe ~~introduced~~ presented 4 members of Trinity, who were home from the service and were special guests of the Brotherhood - introduced were Roger Benson, Gordon Slotte, Donald Hanson + Donald Hayes. Rev. Kempe in his usual fine manner told the boys how glad Trinity was to have them home again and assured

the loop they would not have to make a speech. Mrs William Seeberg, accompanied by Mrs Ethel Weeks, sang two solos. Rev Kempe then introduced the speaker of the evening. Chaplain Segueland of the U.S. Army 7th Seventh May. Segueland having recently returned to the mainland from the South Pacific Area, told of his work in the battle zone. Many are the duties of a chaplain, he said, and he was high in his praises of the American soldier in the field. He said the soldier attended church. Chaplain Segueland's talk was very fine. The meeting adjourned with the Benediction.

The women who served the fine dinner, were Mrs Matt Olson, chairman, Mrs E Loftgren, Mrs E Westerlund, Mrs. C A Weaver, Mrs Ruth Larson, Miss Dorothy Gustafson —

36 present. E Westerlund. Sec.

The July meeting of The Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood was held Tuesday evening, July 10th. 6.30 P.M. The Rev. E.A. Tofte, led with prayer, followed by all singing the table prayer. Thirty one members & friends were seated at the table for supper prepared by the following women: Mrs C O Mobley, chr., Mrs Backlund Mrs Wranssman & Mrs J W Kempe. A very fine baked salmon dinner was served. Miss Barbara Kempe & Mrs Paul Kempe serving the food at the tables during the supper — Mrs Ann Dudley sang several solos, accompanied by Mrs J W Kempe. Group singing followed. A short business session was held, minutes were read, and approved. Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $62.36. No other business appearing Dr. Kullberg spoke on brotherhood activities. Dr. Kullberg next introduced our own Lt Kenneth Weaver, home on leave, who spoke to the members for half hour, on his experiences with the U.S. Air Corp. Lt Weaver was a pilot on a heavy Bomber in the European War Theatre, over Germany — being forced down — and being captured by the ~~Germ~~ Nazi — spending 13 months in a

German prison camp. After his talk, Lt Weaver answered questions, fired it him for over 15 minutes. A sweet talk by a swell fellow.
Maj. Arnold Seeberg was also to have made a talk on his experiences, but his furlough was cut short and he had to leave before the Brotherhood meeting.
Wm Seeberg spoke a few minutes, telling of some of the experiences, as given him by his brother, while in Italy, North Africa + Britain.
Rev. Kemper, after a few remarks, closed the meeting with prayer + benediction.

Ellen Linwood, Sec.

Trinity Luth Brotherhood held a regular monthly meeting - Sept 18th. Tuesday evening at 6:30 P.M. Meeting opened with Scripture Reading + Prayer by Wm Seeberg. Supper was then served by the women of the church, the following serving. Mrs. Jackson, Mrs R Hoyer, Mrs Tillie Erickson, Mrs Ellen Gallant. A very fine salmon dinner was served - Mrs Anna Fawcett and Miss Irene Mackey serving at the tables. Business was taken up. Minutes read + approved of the July meeting. Treasurer reported a balance on hand Aug 31-45 - of $74.28. A committee was appointed to take charge of Brotherhood Sunday - Oct 21 - on the committee are Wm Seeberg, ch. - Clarke Hedeen + Dr. W Kullberg. Perry Mitchell was appointed ch. of Boy Scout Committee. Five dollars was voted toward Lutheran Radio Service "March of Faith", sponsored by Lutheran Ministerial Assn. Program appears Sunday - 4:30 P.M. - KAST. $2.20 voted to pay for Sat. Adv. Education week. This adv. to appear in Asbury Budget. Five dollars voted to pay for farewell gift to Rev. J.W. Kemper. Committee on dinner was ~~voted~~ given a vote of thanks for the services rendered. Program was as follows. Short Talks by returning servicemen - Hector Olson. spoke on his experiences in Germany + Belgium - citing one instance where in an advance, and shrapnel Christing near, his life was no doubt saved by a pocket Bible, which stopped

Prayer by Rev. Tofte
Singing, led by Mann Dant
Supper —
Visitors introduced
Minutes —
Thank the women
Mrs J E Wick ch — Mrs E J Wallinder
Mrs K Lofgren — Mrs Ethel Wick
Mrs Gordon Holt — Mrs Elva Elliott

Balance in Treas. 64 39 Oct 16th —

2nd Budget Adv.

Appointed:—
V. Jackson ch Chet Weaver
+ J E Wicks Banquet Committee

ch. Brotherhood Sunday — Wm Seeberg
reported —

Support the Deacons by attending

ask the Boy Scout troop of Trinity to eat with us - and change the night to Tuesday -

Program:-

Solos by Mr Mann Dant 5/1
accompanied by Miss Josephine Hill.

Speaker - Chap. Phillips - U.S. Naval Hospital

Announcement by Miss Kuelling

Send for crosses -

Brotherhood Song Sheet

1. There are times that make us happy,
There are times that make us blue.
There are times when there is
something stirring,
And we have a lot of work to do.
There are times when there is no one
knocking.
It's right here, now let me tell you
this;
It's the hour that fills our month
with sunshine,
When we all come to Broth-er-hood.

2. Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

3. Come, Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise!
Father all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of days.

4. Work, for the night is coming,
Work through the morning hours;
Work, while the dew is sparkling,
Work 'mid springing flow'rs;
Work, when the day grows brighter,
Work in the glowing sun;
Work, for the night is coming,
When man's work is done.

5. Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!
Christ the royal Master,
Leads against the foe:
Forward into battle
See His banners go.

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.

6. O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears.
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

7. God of each race and tongue and tribe
and nation,
O Lord of love and peace and righteous-
ness,
Look in compassion on Thine own
creation;
Teach us to know our sins and to confess,
Teach us to know and do Thy holy will,
Teach us to love, and not to hate
and kill.

God, keep our boys in every dangerous
hour,
Where e'er they be -- on land, on sea,
in air.
God, let them feel Thy kind, protec-
ting power,
And let them rest securely in Thy care.
And, even though they should neglect
to call,
Father of mercy, guide and keep them
all.

Keep them from harm to body, soul and
spirit,
And bring them back again to heart and
home;
All this we ask for Jesus' sake and
merit.
Help us to bear what by Thy will may
come;
Help us to place our trembling hands
in Thine,
And then to say: Thy will be done,
not mine.

-- Tune, Finlandia.
(Words by Dr. Carl A. V. Lund)

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8. When you come to the end of a perfect
day,
And you sit alone with your thoughts,
While the chimes ring out with a
carol gay
For the joy that the day has brought,
Do you think what the end of a perfect
day
Can mean to a tired heart,
When the sun goes down with a flaming
ray,
And the dear friends have to part?

a piece of metal from entering his body. A fine talk. Also, Truman Slotte, returned from the South Pacific., Australia, taking part in such major battles as New Guinea, Holland, Biak - Philippine Islands - Mr Slotte gave a very fine talk. Rev J Wallin Kempe, appearing before the Brotherhood for his last time, as he was moving to his new pastorate in Minnesota, gave a very fine address entitled "A Delightful Company" a Bridwell gift from Trinity Brotherhood was presented to Rev J.W. Kempe. Presentation made by the Secretary, E Westlund. Rev. Kempe responded with very timely remarks. Benediction by Rev. J Kempe.

E Westlund. Sec.

Committee - Mrs. O Jackson, Mrs R Hoyer, Mrs Tillie Erickson, Mrs C Gallant, Mrs Wm Fawcett + Mistress Mackey

Dr. R W Kellby - President - presiding:
A regular monthly meeting of Trinity Brotherhood was held, Tuesday October 16th - at 6:30 P.M. Opening the meeting with the singing of America led by Seaman 1c Marvin Dant. Prayer by Rev J Tofte. Group singing, led by Mr Dant followed. A very fine dinner was served by the following women: Mrs J Weeks, Cl. Mrs E Lofgren, Mrs E Westlund, Mrs Gwynn Holt + Mrs. Edmund Elliott. Minutes of the Sept. meeting were read + approved. Treasurer H Slotte reported a balance of $64.39. A motion was made + seconded that the Brotherhood pay for an adv. in Astorian Budget. Carried. Wm Seeberg reported on progress made in calling a pastor, asked continued support of Deacons, during the vacancy, by attending church services. Moved + seconded that Brotherhood ask the Trinity Boy Scouts to attend out dinner in Nov. A committee consisting of Cliff Weaver, Vic Jackson + John Weeks was appointed by the President, to approach the Ladies Aid of the Church, regarding the serving of the dinners each month for the Brotherhood + report

at our next meeting. No other business appearing, the program of the evening was presented. Mr. Marvin Daut S/1, U.S.N. sang several solos accompanied at the Piano by Mrs Josephine Hill. Speaker of the evening, Chaplain Phillips, U.S. Naval Hospital Estera was introduced. His talk was very much enjoyed by the members. His talk topicled on "the Atomic Bomb." Announcements by RW Kullberg closed the meeting.

E. Wesley Insul Sec

Tuesday Evening - Nov. 20-45 - The Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood met for the regular meeting. Supper was served at 6:30 by the ladies from the Trinity ladies Aid - Mrs J E Christian, Mrs Chas Sodenberg, Mrs Samuelson - Mrs Edward Elliott and Mrs R W. Kullberg. The meeting opened with all singing "America" followed by prayer by Rev. A. Borrowik - Group singing, led by S/C Marvin Daut. Gearhart Buckland, a member of the Brotherhood recently returned from military service, was introduced and given a hearty welcome home. At this time during the dinner, President Kullberg called upon Perry Mitchell, Scout leader for a few remarks, and asked him to introduce the Trinity Scout members, who were the guests of the Brotherhood. Introduced were the following Scouts - Donald Seeberg, Douglas Logue, Bobby Hanks, Jim Holmes, Trevor Jacobson, Walt Jacobson, William Kullberg. Marvin Daut S/1 U.S.N. was introduced and sang two solos. 1st "Old Man River" and 2nd "Road to Mandalay" - Business was taken up - Sec read the minutes of the October meeting. Minutes were approved as read. Treasurer Herman Sloth - reported a balance of $57.32. New business was taken up. $10.00 was voted to be given the Lutheran Service Center towards their Christmas Fund. It was moved & seconded that a floral tribute be sent to the funeral of Capt Edward Elfborg. Wm Seeberg, chairman of the Board of Administration, was called on for a few remarks. Mr. Seeberg urged everyone present to attend the Congregational meeting Nov. 27th which has been called for the purpose

of calling a pastor. Mr Seeborg, also, made a plea for better church attendance. President Kullberg announced a Brotherhood District meeting and Banquet, Dec. 1 at Emmanuel Luth. Ch. Portland. Ore. No other business appearing, group singing, led by Marion Dant. Mr Dant also was called on for another solo. He responded dedicating his number to the Boy Scouts - His solo was the well known song "The Flea". President Kullberg with timely remarks introduced the speaker of the evening, Attorney Gordon Sloan. Mr Sloan gave a very fine talk on local projects and problems. Thirty three were present.

E Westersund, Sec.

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood held a regular monthly meeting, Tuesday evening - December 18th at 6:30 P.M. The meeting opened with all singing America. Wm Seeborg read Scripture, followed by prayer. Group singing, led by Dr. R W Kullberg. A very fine "Corn Beef & Cabbage Supper was then served by the Ladies of the Trinity Aid Society - those in charge were the following: Mrs John Wicks, Mrs Ragnar Hoyer, Mrs E. Lofgren Mrs Mary Johnson Mrs A Backlund, Mrs Hoff. Business was then taken up. Minutes were read and approved of the Nov. Meeting. Treasurer Stolte reported all bills paid and a balance of $55.62. Dr Kullberg called upon C. O. Moberg and Axel Backlund to make reports on the District Brotherhood Banquet, held in Portland on the evening of Dec 1st. Both gentlemen made fine reports. Brotherhood member Nels Rasmussen Jr., having recently returned from military service was introduced and given a very hearty welcome. Mr Wm Seeborg, Chairman of the Board of Administration was called on for a few remarks. Mr Seeborg reported on church business, and asked continued co-operation of the members by their regular attendance at Sunday services. Election of officers for the year 1946 followed. Elected were Ed. Westersund, President, R. W Kullberg Vice President, Gearhart Backlund, Sec. Perry Mitchell, Treas. Newly elected officers will be in charge of January

meeting. No other business appearing - the speaker of the evening was introduced - P W Kullberg introduced Gerhart Backlund member of the Brotherhood who has just returned from many months military service in "India". Mr Backlund gave a very interesting talk on conditions as he saw them in India, stressing on the poverty of the people, filth and diseases, weather, climate. At the close of his talk, Mr Backlund displayed some very fine souvenirs brought back from India.

E Westerlund, Sec, Dec 18-1945

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood held a monthly meeting Tuesday Eve. Jan 15, 45 at 6:30 P. M. The meeting opened with groups singing followed by scripture reading & prayer by Rev. Borovick, of the Lutheran Service Center. A very fine Corn Beef & Cabbage dinner was served by the Ladies Aid. Former & returned service men were introduced. A short business session was taken up by the Pres. Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. Perry Mitchell reported a balance on hand of $7.18. Treasurer's report accepted. No other business appearing, Mr. Robert Peterson veteran of many Pacific Campaigns with the U.S. Marine Corps. was then introduced as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Peterson presented a very fine & interesting resume of his experiences in the military service from boot Camp to the fighting zones. Mr Peterson gave an account of his participation in beach landing operations. Mr Peterson's talk was well received by the Brotherhood Members. The meeting was then closed by the Pres. E. Westerlund with prayer & benediction. A. Backlund, Sec. Jan. 15 1945

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood, held a monthly meeting Tues. evening Feb. 19, 1945 at 6:30 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer, by Rev. Borgquist of the Lutheran Service Centre. A very fine Lenten dinner was served by Mrs. R. Hoyer, Mrs. F. Kedem, Mrs. B. Lund, Mrs. E. Baker, Mrs. C. Soderberg, Mrs. F. Soderberg, of the Ladies Aid, and was enjoyed by all. The Min. of the previous meeting were then read & approved. The treasure's report was read and a balance of $66.90 was reported. The Pres. brought up the question of Boy Scout work, and it was decided that the Old committee was still in power, and that Mr. Atterbury, be contacted in regards to Scout Work. Mr. Andrew Olson gave a brief discussion on growth & lack of interest. A motion was mad & passed to pay the balance of the Centennial Fund, which was $13.18. No further business occurring, the ladies, serving the dinner, were introduced, & thanked. The business meeting was then closed by the Pres. and the speaker, Mr. Fred Jensen, was then introduced. Mr. Jensen, who was recently discharged from Military Service, presented a very fine talk on his experiences, in regards, to his special assignment, and presented to the Brotherhood, something new & different in Military life. Mr. Jensens, talk was well received. The meeting was then closed by the Pres. Ed. Westerlund, and all repeating the benediction.

H. Backlund, Sec. Feb. 1945

Trinity Luthern Brotherhood, held a monthly meeting Tues. Eve. March 19, 1946 at 6 30 P.M. in the church parlors.
The meeting opened with scripture, and prayer, by Rev. Roy Ryden, newly arrived pastor of Trinity. A very fine dinner was served by Mrs. C. Hedeen, Mrs. A. Buckland, Mrs. C. Mberg, Mrs. Christian's, Mrs. Swanson, & Mrs. E. Westerlund. of the Ladies Aid.
The Min. of the previous meeting were then read & approved. The treasurer, report was not read as the treasurer Perry Mitchell, was not present.
Dr. Hullberg, read a paper, and explained the constitution of the Luthern Brotherhood, of the Augustana Synod.

Trinity Luthern Brotherhood, held a monthly meeting, Tues. March 19-46 at 6 30 P.M. in the church parlors. The meeting was opened with scripture, & prayer, by Rev. Roy Ryden, newly arrived pastor of Trinity. A very fine dinner was then served by Mesdames, A. Backlund, C. Hedeen, C. Moberg, E. Westersund, J. Christian's, Swanson, of the Ladies Aid. The business session was then taken up by Ed Westersund, the Pres. Mins. of the previous meeting were then read & approved, The treasure's report not being read as the treasure, Perry Mitchell, was not present. Dr. Hullberg, then presented the Constitution, of the Luthern Brotherhood, of the Augustana Synod, & read from its contents. Bill Seberg, was elected permanent contact man for the Brotherhood.
A motion was made & passed That the April meeting would not be held as usual, owing to the fact that holy week was at this time, And it was suggested that members, & their families, would attend the services, being held in the church instead.
A motion was also made & passed that the regular meeting in May, would be open to the wives of members, and be known as ladies nite.
Carlton Sims, Machinist Mate 2c was then introduced by the Pres. Mach. Mate Carlton Sim's, gave us a very fine selection of songs, and his program was enjoyed by all. He was accompanied at the piano by Miss Josephine Hill. No further business occurring, the ladies, serving the dinner were introduced and thanked, the business session was then closed by the Pres. and the speaker, Mr. Nelse Rassmusen Jr. was then introduced. Mr. Rassmusen gave a very splended, talk on his experiences both personal, and military, while in the service. Mr. Rassmusen

presented a very fine description of people, & countries, that he visited while in the service. He also passed around a very fine selection of pictures, he had acquired, & ~~spoke~~ explained them briefly. Mr. Rasmussen's talk was well received.

The meeting was then closed by the Pres. Ed. Westersund, and benediction by Rev. Borovich, at the Lutheran Service Center.

A. Backlund, Sec. Mar. 1946

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood, held a monthly meeting tues. May 21 - 46 at 6.30 P.M. in the church parlors. The meeting was opened with scripture & prayer by Rev. Ryden.
A fine Salmon dinner was served by members of the Ladies Aid, Mrs. G. Swoberg, Mrs. Ness, Mrs. H. Carlson, Mrs. J. Buckey, Miss J. Hill, Mrs. J. Slatte, Mrs. J. Christians, Miss M. Ahmer.
After the dinner, Mrs. Trewalla, rendered 3 fine selections, accompanied by Mrs. Borovich at the piano. The speaker, Chaplain Trewalla, of the Navy Hos. was then introduced by Pres. Ed. Westersund. Chaplain Trewalla, gave an interesting talk on Hos. procedure in caring for veterans, ~~and also~~ the Chaplain's program there also.
Mention was made of the fact that Rev. & Mrs. Borovich, would be leaving Astoria soon, and Rev. Borovich was then called on to say a few words.
No business meeting was held. The meeting was then closed by Ed Westersund, The Pres. and benediction by Rev. Ryden. 56 were present.

H. Backlund Sec.

A motion was made & passed to cancel the July, Aug. Sept. meetings.

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood, held a monthly meeting June 18-46 at 6.30 P.M. in the Church parlors.
The meeting was opened by Pres. Ed Westersund, and all singing the table prayer. A fine dinner was served by members of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. C. Noberg, Mrs. J. Mackey, Mrs. Lund, Mrs. E. Westersund, Mrs. C. Hedeen, Mrs. J. Wicks, Mrs. Rev. Ryden.
After the dinner, a program was then presented by Miss Gertrude Mackey, singing three fine solos, accompanied by Miss Norma Jacverson, at the piano.
The business meeting was then in order and the treasure's report was read.
The minutes of the March, & May, meetings were not read, and so have not been approved as read.
The coming Colton, encampment was brought up & much discussion pro & con, was held on this subject. Nothing definite was decided in regards to this but a Committee was appointed to seek further information & make the final decision. This Committee consisted of P. Mitchell, B. Seeberg, Rev. Ryden. No further business occuring the meeting was then closed, and the speaker of the evening introduced. The speaker Rev. Roy Ryden, who's topic was, What Is Wrong With The Church, presented various ways of serving the church, and complimented Trinity, on the fine job they have done. Rev. Ryden, stressed the fact that more service would be necessary and asked the cooperation of all in the Brotherhood, in the future.
Rev. Ryden's talk was well received. The meeting was then closed by Pres. Ed Westersund, all repeating the Benediction. H.B. Sec.

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood, held a monthly meeting on Oct. 22 1946 at 6.30 P. M. in the church parlor. Dinner was served by members of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. R. Hager, Mrs. E. Westersund, Mrs. J. Mackey, Mrs. J. Christian, Mrs. A. Engberg, Mrs C. Moberg.
The business meeting was opened by Ed Westersund Pres. & friends & guests were introduced. The Sec. report was read & approved. A motion was made & passed that the March, & May, Min, which had not been read, stand approved as read. The treasurer's report was then read.
Dr. Kullberg, gave a short talk on Luther Haven Bible Camp at Spokane.
Rev. Ryden gave a short talk, & also introduced the speaker, Rev. Tofte. of Bethany Lutheran Church, who gave a farewell address, as Rev. Tofte ~~resigned~~ has accepted a call from Silverton Ore. No further business occuring the meeting was then closed by Pres. E. Westersund, & all repeating the Benediction.

R. Backlund Sec.

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood, held a monthly meeting on the Nov. 19-46 in the church parlors.
The meeting was opened by the Pres. Ed. Westersund, & the table prayer was sung before dinner. A fat man dinner was served by members of the Ladies Aid, Mrs. C. O. Swoberg, Mrs. R. Peterson, Mrs. J. Rockey, Mrs. C. Soderberg.
After dinner two songs were sung by the members, led by Dr. Kullberg. Pres. Ed Westersund, turned the business meeting over to Dr. Kullberg, & so was opened by him.
The min. of the previous meeting were then read & approved.
The treasurer's report was then read by Dr. Kullberg, as Perry Mitchell, the treas, was absent.
A motion was made & passed that a turkey dinner would be served ~~held~~ at the ~~next~~ Dec. meeting, the price to be a dollar.
Some discussion was held in regard to a Lutheran Service Men's Club, and short talks, presenting ideas were in order.
No further business occuring, the business meeting was then closed by Dr. Kullberg, & the speaker Chaplain Austin, of Tongue Pt. was then introduced. Chaplain Austin, gave a very fine talk and was well received by all in attendance. Dr. Kullberg, thanked Chaplain Austin, for his fine talk, and turned the meeting over to Pres. Ed. Westersund, who introduced the Ochette, which sang two fine songs.
The meeting was then closed by Pres. Ed. Westersund and all repeating the Benediction.

E. Backlund Sec.

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood held a monthly meeting tues Dec. 7 - 46 at 6:30 P.M. in the church parlors.
The meeting was opened by the Pres. Ed Westerlund, & all repeating the table prayer. A turkey dinner was served by members of the Ladies Aide. Mesdames, A Backlund, R. Hoyer, J. Christians, Ethel Wicks, J Mackey, W. Johnson, V. Gustafson, C. Lederberg. After dinner, Christmas Song's, were in order, & guests were introduced by Pres. E Westerlund.
The business meet. was opened by the Pres. & the Sec. report was then read & approved.
A thank you note was from the Fred Jensens, thanking the Brotherhood for the plant sent Mrs Jensen, while she was in the Hos. was also read by the Sec. The treasure's report was then read & approved.
Mr. John Wicks, spoke in regards to a table presented to the church, by Aug. & Art Hildebrand, The Hildebrands, were thanked by a round of applause.
The Ochette was then called on to sing, and was accompanied by Mrs. R. Hoyer at the piano.
A nomisating committee, was appointed by the Pres. for the purpose of electing new officers for the yr. of 47. consisting of Ed Westerlund, Dr Kullberg, Perry Mitchell, & R. Backlund.
No further business occuring the business meeting was then closed by the Pres. & the speaker of the Evening Dr. Lund was then introduced. Dr. Lund, gave a very splendid & entertaining talk about his experiences while in the Army, & brought out the humon intersts side of Army life. Dr. Lund, also passed around an interesting collection of pictures he acquired while in the service.
The meeting was then closed by the Pres. & all repeating the Benediction. R. Backlund, Sec

Dr. Lund thanked the brother for the flowers sent his wife while in the Hos.

& Frank

Financial Report
$60.42 balance on hand.
$54.42 for Dec.

JANUARY, 20, 1947

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD WAS HELD ON THIS DATE AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CHURCH PARLORS. THE MEETING WAS OPENED BY SINGING THE TABLE PRAYER, WHICH WAS SERVED BY THE LADIES AID.

THE PRESIDENT OPENED THE BUSINESS MEETING BY INTRODUCING THE GUESTS, CONCLUDING WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF REVEREND KUTZ OF THE LUTHERAN SERVICE CENTER , THE SPEAKER OF THE EVENING., WHO GAVE A CONSTRUCTIVE TALK PER HIS TOPIC, " BEING REALISTIC TO SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS."

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS READ, CORRECTIONS MADE, AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS READ, HAVING A BALANCE OF $60.42 . THE REPORT WAS APPROVED.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR OCCUPIED THE BALANCE OF THE BUSINESS MEETING, WITH THE FOLLOWING BEING ELECTED TO OFFICE:

PRESIDENT--------- ED JOHNSON

VICE PRESIDENT---- C.A. WEAVER

SECRETARY---------DICK TENNANT

TREASURER---------BILL SEEBORG

THE MEETING WAS CLOSED BY THE PRESIDENT, AND BY ALL REPEATING THE BENEDICTION.

DICK TENNANT, SEC.

FEB. 17, 1947

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD BEGAN ITS MEETING AT 6:30 IN THE CHURCH PARLORS BY SINGING THE TABLE PRAYER. AFTER A SALMON DINNER, SERVED BY THE LADIES' AID, THE PRESIDENT CALLED FOR THE SECRETARY'S REPORT. THE REPORT WAS PASSED AS READ.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWED A BALANCE AS OF DATE OF $70. 82. REPORT ACCEPTED.

A MOTION WAS PASSED TO HAVE MARCH MEETIN ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH IN ORDER TO HAVE THE PLEASURE OF HEARING MR. F.A. UDDEN.

A MOTION WAS PASSED TO EXTEND INVITATIONS TO THE OFFICERS AND TEACHERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, AND TO THE MEN OF OTHER CHURCHES TO ATTEND OUR MARCH MEETING.

THE PRESIDENT INTRODUCED CAPT. AND MRS. WOLD OF THE SALVATION ARMY. CAPT. AND MRS. WOLD PRESENTED SOME FINE MUSICAL NUMBERS, AFTER WHICH CAPT. WOLD GAVE A TALK, CHOOSING AS HIS THEME THE BIBLICAL CHARACTER IN ST. LUKE, " THE GOOD SAMARATIN."

A MOTION WAS CARRIED TO MAKE CAPT. WOLD A PERMANENT HONORARY MEMBER OF TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED WITH ALL REPEATING THE BENEDICTION.

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LADIES WHO SERVED:
C. HEDEEN
E WESTERSUND
J. CHRISTIANS
O. JACOBSON
G. CARLSON
M. OLSON
R. KLEPPI
F. SWANSON
A. BACKLUND

MARCH 13, 1947.

MR. F.A. UDDEN, PRESIDENT OF OUR SYNODICAL BROTHERHOOD AND FIELD WORKER FOR THE BOARD OF PPARISH EDUCATION WAS GIVEN PREFERENCE OVER THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AS HE HAD A MEETING WITH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS AT 8 O'CLOCK.

MR. UDDEN SPOKE OF BROTHERHOOD ACTIVITIES AND DISCLOSED PLANS FOR FUTURE CHURCH PROMOTION. HIS GENERAL TOPIC WAS," FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD," AND BROUGHT OUT TWO SALIENT FACTS TO KEEP A CHURCH FORGING AHEAD. THESE WERE, FIRST: WORK IN THE CHURCH; SECOND:ATTENDANCE IN CHURCH, AND ENUMERATED MANY WAYS TO HELP CHURCH GROWTH, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH, NOT ONLY IN THE CHURCH BUT IN THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. TRINITY BROTHERHOOD IS VERY HAPPY TO HAVE HAD THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR MR. UDDEN.

THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING WAS HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MR. UDDENS SPEECH.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED.

THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS READ, SHOWING A BALANCE OF $90.42 AND A MOTION WAS CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT.

A MOTION WAS CARRIED TO GIVE MR. UDDEN A RISING VOTE OF THANX.

A MOTION MADE BY DR. KULLBERG TO PRESENT $10 TO LUTHERAN HOUSE, CORVALLIS, WAS PASSED, WITH AN AMENDMENT THAT THE CHECK BE SENT TO MISS GLORIA ENGBRETSON, WHO WILL PRESENT IT TO MR. SAMUELSON, OF LUTHERAN HOUSE, AND THUS MAINTAIN A DIRECT PRESENTATION FROM TRINITY.

RAGNOR HOYER ANNOUNCED THE SWEDISH MALE CHORUS OF PORTLAND WILL PRESENT A CONCERT IN ASTORIA ON MAY 11, AND HAVE ASKED FOR THE USE OF TRINITY CHURCH FOR THE CONCERT. ACTION WAS REFERRED TO THE CHURCH BOARD.

MR. SEEBORG MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT INVITATIONS OF THE ZION

MARCH 13 MEETING CONTINUED

AND BETHANY MEN TO MEET WITH TRINITY BROTHERHOOD AT A FUTURE DATE AND PLAN FOR A COMBINED ASTORIA LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD. THE MOTION WAS CARRIED. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A ROUND ROBIN DISCUSSION OF PROPER PROCEEDURE FOR SUCH A GET TO GETHER. IT WAS FINALLY DETERMINED TO HAVE THE PREVIOUS COMMITTEE APPOINTED LAST YEAR FOR THIS SAME PURPOSE CONTINUE THE ARRANGEMENT. THE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF BILL SEEBORG, DR. KULLBERG, PASTOR RYDEN, AND THE EXISTING BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS.

UPON A PLEA OF SOM/ SEVERAL BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS WHO ARE AFFILIATED OW WITH OTHER CITY ORGANIZATIONS WHO MEET ON THE REGULAR BROTHERHOOD DAY, IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD THE REGULAR BROTHERHOOD MEETING ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

THE MEETING CLOSED WITH ALL REPEATING THE BENEDICTION.

R.H.TENNANT, SEC.

LADIES AID MEMBERS WHO SERVED DINNER:

MRS. C.O.MOBERG
MISS ETHEL WICKS
MRS. JOHN WICKS
MRS. JOHANSEN
MRS. ELFVING
MRS. BIRCH
MISS SIGNE ENGBERG
MRS. ROY RYDEN

APRIL 10, 1947.

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD OPENED ITS MEETING BY SINGING THE TABLE PRAYER. AFTER DINNER, SERVED BY THE FELLOWSHIP LADIES, MR. ED RIIPA, RECENTLY RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY AFTER SEVERAL YEARS STUDYING IN FINLAND ADDRESSED THE BROTHERHOOD. HE SPOKE OF HIS EXPERIENCES THERE AS A GUIDE, SHORTLY AFTER LANDING IN FINLAND., THEN OF THE TRIALS DURING THE WAR WITH RUSSIA AND THE LATER OCCUPATION BY GERMANY, AND FINISHED BY RECOUNTING THE RESULTS DURING THE AFTERMATH OF WAR, PARTICULARLY OF THE WORK DONE AND BEING DONE BY THE COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES. MR. RIIPA LATER PLAYED A FINNISH PIANO NUMBER WHICH WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THE BUSINESS MEETING WITH REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER. BOTH REPORTS ACCEPTED.

REGARDING THE ALL CITY BROTHERHOOD WHICH WE ARE TRYING TO ESTABLISH COMMENTS WERE MADE BY REVEREND RYDEN, REVEREND KUTZ. WAYS AND MEANS OF ACCOMPLISHING THIS PURPOSE WAS DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS OF TRINITY BROTHERHOOD AND VISITORS FROM OTHER CHURCHES.

A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED TO GIVE REVEREND KUTZ AUTHORITY TO HEAD A COMMITTEE TO GET THE MEN MEMBERS OF OTHER PROTESTANT CHURCHES IN THE CITY INTERESTED IN THE MOVEMENT.

MEETING ADJOURNED BY POPULAR MOTION.

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LADIES SERVING:
MRS. FLORENCE JOHNSON
" DOROTHY ENGBRETSON
" MARTHA JOHANSON
" GERTRUDE JOHANSON
" RICHARD NORDQUIST

MAY 8, 1947.

THE TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD, WITH 25 MEMBERS PRESENT OPENED ITS MEETING WITH THE SINGING OF THE TABLE PRAYER. DINNER WAS SERVED BY THE DAUGHTERS OF TRINITY.

AFTER DINNER, REVEREND LEWIS, OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SPOKE TO THE BROTHERHOOD, CHOOSING AS HIS TOPIC, " MAN'S PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE."

MR. PERRY MITCHELL SUGGESTED THAT THE JUNE MEETING BE A FATHER AND SON DINNER . A MOTION WAS MADE AND CARRIED TO THAT EFFECT.

AFTER DISCUSSION ON WHETHER TO CARRY THE BROTHERHOOD MEETINGS THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS IT WAS DECIDED TO DO SO.

A MOTION WAS MADE AND CARRIED TO CHARGE ONE DOLLAR FOR BROTHERHOOD DINNERS, INSTEAD OF THE PREVAILING 75 CENTS. IT WAS MADE RETROACTIVE AS OF THIS DATE.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON APPOINTED A PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR THE JUNE MEETING COMPOSED OF FRED JENSEN, GUNNAR JOHANSON, ED WESTERSUND, AND PERRY MITCHELL.

ALL REPEATED THE BENEDICTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING.

LADIES SERVING:
MESDAMES AHO
HEDEEN
FAUSETT
E. WESTERSUND
RYDEN

JUNE 12, 1947.

TRINITY BROTHERHOOD OPENED ITS MEETING WITH THE SINGING OF THE TABLE PRAYER. DINNER WAS PREPARED BY MRS. MATT OLSON AND SERVED BY MEMB LADIES OF THE CHURCH. AFTER DINNER, WHICH WAS A FATHER AND SON AFFAIR. PAUL JOHNSON SANG BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ED RIIPA.

MR. BELLIS, SPEAKER OF THE EVENING, CHOSE AS HIS TOPIC AUSTRALIA, WHERE MR. BELLIS SPENT HIS EARLIRE YEARS.

MR. ED RIIPA ENTERTAINED WITH TWO PIANO SOLOS.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED BY ALL REPEATING THE BENEDICTION.

RHTENNANT
SECRETARY.

JULY 10, 1947.

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD HELD A POT LUCK THIS MONTH, AND DINNER WAS SELF SERVED AFTER SINGING THE TABLE PRAYER. AFTER DINNER, A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING WAS HELD.

A MOTION WAS CARRIED TO SKIP THE AUGUST MEETING AND PICK UP ACTIVITIES AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER.

IT WAS MOVED, SECONDED AND PASSED TO DONATE $25 TOWARD A REFRIGERATOR FOR THE PARSONAGE.

THE YEARLY CHURCH PICNIC WAS DECIDED TO BE HELD IN AUGUST AT THE KLATSKANIE FISH HATCHERY. PRESIDENT JOHNSON APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE: BILL SEEBORG, PERRY MITCHELL, ED WESTERSUND, DICK AHO, DICK TENNANT, RAGNOR HOYER.

A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED TO DONATE $5.00 TOWARD LUMBER FOR A PARSONAGE FENCE.

MR. ALLEN, CARTOONIST, WAS INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON, WHO GAVE A SHORTTALK AND DEMONSTRATION ON THE ART OF CARTOONING.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED ON MOTION.

RHTENNANT
SECRETARY.

SEpT. 18, 1947

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD OPENED ITS MEETING BY SINGING THE TABLE PRAYER. DINNER WAS SERVED BY THE LADIES OF THE FELLOWSHIP CLUB.

GUEST SPEAKER OF THE EVENING WAS SHERIFF PAUL KEARNEY. IN HIS TALK HE STRESSED THAT THE UNDERLYING CAUSE OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, WHICH HE CHOSE AS HIS TOPIC, WAS CAUSED BY LACK OF SUPERVISION IN THE HOME, AND POINTED OUT THAT CHILDREN AND TEEN AGERS OF RELIGIOUS OR CHRISTIAN TRAINING WAS VERY SELDOM SEEN IN COURT.

SHERIFF KEARNEY CONCLUDED HIS REMARKS BY GIVING A BLANKET INVITATION TO BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS TO ATTEND A PROBATION OFFICERS OF OREGON MEETING TO BE HELD IN GEARHART LATER IN SEPTEMBER.

MINUTES OF THE JULY MEETING WAS READ AND APPROVED. THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS READ AND APPROVED.

A MOTION WAS PASSED TO PAY ALL BILLS FOR THE CHURCH PICNIC AS PRESENTED.

THE BROTHERHOOD EXTENDED THANKS TO MR. DICK AHO, AND MR. EMIL BJORK FOR THEIR PART IN MAKING THE PICNIC SO SUCCESSFUL.

AT THE REQUEST OF MR. JOHN WICKS, JOHN HELLSTROM WAS NOMINATED TO SPEAK AT THE NOVEMBER BROTHERHOOD MEETING.

A MOTION WAS PASSED TO HAVE THE TALK BY SHERIFF KEARNEY GIVEN PUBLICITY.

PASTOR RYDEN READ A LETTER FROM FRANCIS E. EDLUND, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIA CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD, PERTAINING TO BROTHERHOOD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19.

BILL SEEBORG, ELMER BLOMQUIST, AND ED JOHNSON OFFERED TO SPEAK ON BROTHERHOOD ACTIVITIES AT NEIGHBORING CHURCHES ON BROTHERHOOD SUNDAY.

A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED TO SEND BROTHERHOOD ENVELOPES TO ALL THE MEN OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO PRESENT FIVE DOLLARS TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST AND FIVE DOLLARS TO THE LUTHERAN SERVICE CENTER.

MEMBERS HELD A ROUND ROBIN DISCUSSION REGARDING A BOY SCOUT TROOP TO BE SPONSORED BY THE BROTHERHOOD.

MEETING ADJOURNED ON MOTION, AND ALL REPEATED THE BENEDICTION.

R H TENNANT

SECRETARY

OCTOBER 16, 1947.

BROTHERHOOD HELD A COMBINED MEETING WITH THE BIRTHDAY SOCIAL THIS MONTH. NO BUSINESS MEETING WAS HELD. GUEST SPEAKER OF THE EVENING WAS REVEREND JOHNSON, OF MISSOULA, MONTANA. HIS TOPIC WAS," HOW DOES A CHRISTIAN USE HIS MONEY.

NOVEMBER 21, 1947. Opened with Table Prayer

THE SPEAKER OF THE EVENING WAS STAN CHURCH, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TUNA AND SALMON PACKERS, WHO WAS INTRODUCED BY MR. PETE COSOVICH.

MR CHURCH SPOKE ON THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF DAM BUILDING ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES FOR POWER PURPOSES IN PREFERENCE OF CONSERVING THE FISH LIFE IT NATURALLY PROPOGATES, AND OF THE HARMFUL EFFECTS PARTICULARLY TO THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE LOWER COLUMBIA REGION.

PASTOR RYDEN REPORTED THAT MRS. AMUNDSON EXTENDED MANY THANKS TO THE BROTHERHOOD FOR PAINTING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS.

CURRENT BILLS WERE PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY IN ABSENCE OF MR. SEEBORG, THE TREASURER. ALL BILLS ORDERED TO BE PAID.

PRESIDENT ED JOHNSON APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING NOMINATING COMMITTEE: REV. RYDEN, CLARK HEDEEN, AND RAGNOR HOYER.

A MOTION WAS PASSED TO SERVE ROLLS AND COFFEE AT THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING. APPOINTED ON THE COMMITTEE WERE: ED WESTERSUND, PERRY MITCHELL, AND CHET WEAVER.

A VOTE OF THANKS WAS EXTENDED TO THE DAUGHTERS OF TRINITY FOR SERVING A TURKEY DINNER.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED BY ALL REPEATING THE BENEDICTION.

RHTENNANT
SEC.

DEC. 18, 1947.

TRINITY BROTHERHOOD OPENED BY SINGING THE TABLE PRAYER, AFTER WHICH DINNER WAS SERVED BY THE LADIES' AID.

AFTER DINNER, MR. JOHN WICKS, SUBSTITUTING FOR JOHN HELLSTROM, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE BROTHERHOOD, SPOKE BRIEFLY ON A VISIT TO SWEDEN SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

CAPTAIN ELFVING SPOKE FOR A SHORT TIME, RECALLING A HUNTING TRIP IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

THE SECRETARY'S WAS READ AND ACCEPTED.

THE TRE ASURER BEING ABSENT, PRESIDENT GAVE HIS REPORT, WHICH HAS A BALANCE OF $67.84

THE NOMINATIONG COMMITTEE HANDED IN THE FOLLOWING NAMES FOR ELECTION;

PRES.--GEARHART BACKLUND, CARL MOBERG, JOHN WICKS.
SEC.-- GUNNAR JOHANSON, DICK TENNANT.
TREAS.- HERMAN SLOTTE.

MR. WICKS AND MR. MOBERG WITHDREW IN FAVOR OF M R. BACKLUND. FURTHER NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT WAS CLOSED ON MOTION, AND MR. BACKLUND WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED.

~~NO PROVISION BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT BEING MADE, MR. ALVIN NORDQUIST WAS ELECTED INTO THE BROTHERHOOD AND ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.~~

DICK TENNANT DECLINED THE NOMINATION FOR SECRETARY IN FAVOR OF GUNNAR JOHANSON. FURTHER NOMINATIONS WAS VOTED CLOSED AND MR. JOHANSON WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FORGOT TO INCLUDE A VICE PRESIDENT, SO MR. WEAVER WAS NOMINATED FROM THE FLOOR AND ELECTED.

MR. HERMAN SLOTTE REFUSED THE NOMINATION FOR TREASURER. MR. ALVIN NORDQUIST WAS THEN ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE BROTHERHOOD AND ELECTED TREASURER BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

DEC. 18, CONT.

A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED TO DONATE $7.50 TO THE CHURCH BASKETBALL TEAM.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN, AND THE MEETING CLOSED WITH ALL REPEATING THE BENEDICTION.

RHTENNANT
SEC.

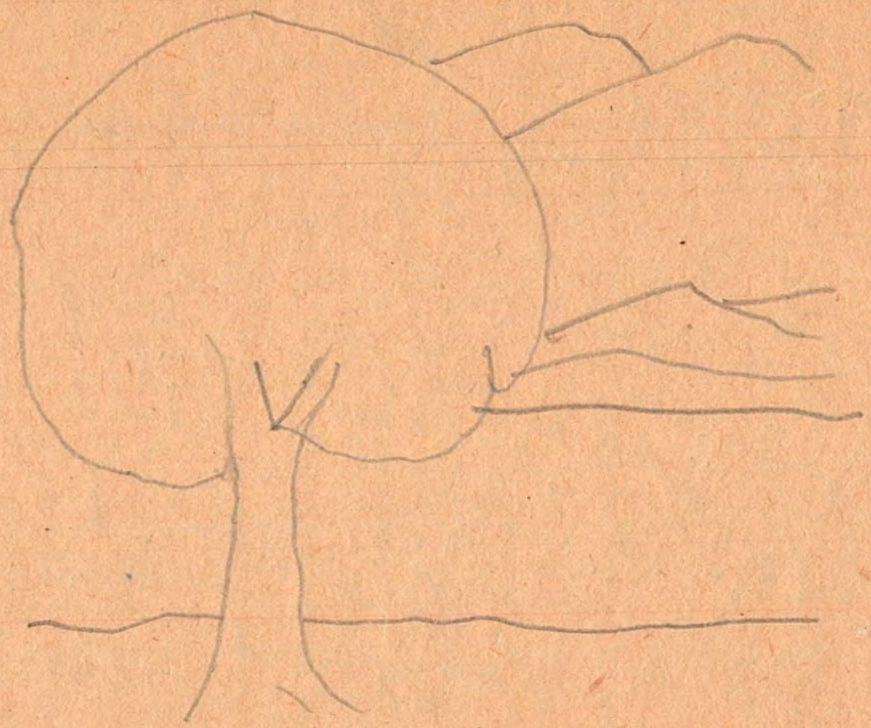
H. Hoyer	
E. Bjork	1.00
Emma Olson	1.00
O. Lofgren	1.00
B. Lekay	1.00
O. Mitchell	1.00
Edgar Johnson + Paul	2.00
E. Blomquist	1.00
Rev. Kulz	1.00
B. Lund + Son in law	2.00
Moberg	1.00
J. Jensen	1.00
E. Peterson	1.00
C. Hakeem	1.00
Herman Slotte	1.00
Ben Nacco	1.00
Aug Hildebrand	1.00
John Christian	1.00
G. Johnson	1.00
Henry Nelson	1.00
J. E. Hicks	1.00
Dr. R. H. Kullberg	1.00
C. Heaner	1.00
Rev. Ryden	1.00
~~H. Kullberg~~	1.00
Bocklund	1.00
	28.00

Dues for 1948

C. O. Moberg	1.00
G. Peterson	1.00
Curt Hoce	1.00
E. Blomquist	1.00
Ed. Johnson	1.00
Gunner	1.00
Dr. Kullberg	1.00
Bill	1.00
Hugo	1.00
Dr. Lund	1.00
Nicks	1.00
Herman Slotte	1.00
Carl Moberg	1.00
Christian	1.00
Peterson	1.00
Hildebrand	1.00
Kurtz	1.00
Ed Dun	1.00
Chas Weaver	

Paid — Bill Lund
Kullberg
Nicks
Bocklund
Lund
Peterson

25.00



Jan 15 - 1948

Regular meeting of Trinity Luthuran Brootherhood was opened with singing of the table Prayer and President Backlund presiding, after which a very fine dinner was served by the ladies of the Fellowship Club.

Mr. Curt Hoare was introduced as guest speaker and delivered a splendid and informative talk on "Alcoholics Anonymous". A special "Thank you" was voted to Mr. Hoare for his fine work and example of true Christian Service, Mr. Seeborg extended Mr. Hoare an invitation to membership in the Brotherhood which was gracefully accepted.

President Backlund asked for a rising vote of thanks to the ladies of the Fellowship Club for the fine dinner.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved

No. old business.

A motion for a potluck dinner and a family night with a movie as interteinment for the next meeting was discussed and passed.

A motion was made that the Brotherhood subscribe eighty dollars, which sum would be approximate cost of a chair for the Chancel. Same was passed after some discussion and several members paid fines of one dollar each for the privilidge of off-side remarks. Culprits were; Bill Seeborg, Dr. Kullberg, John Wiks, Gearhart Backlund, Dr. Lund, and Gus Peterson.

A Motion was made to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with all repeating the Benediction

Fred Jensen
Sec.

Meeting of March 19, 1948.

The Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood met in the church parlors on March 19, 1948 at 6:30 PM.

The meeting opened with the ~~signed~~ singing of the table prayer followed by dinner served by the Daughters of Trinity.

President Backlund reported that Mr. & Mrs. Ed Riippa who were to favor us with some songs, were unable to be present at this meeting but that they would be here at the April meeting.

The treasurer reported a balance of $93.78 as of this date. Report was accepted.

Mr. A. Nordquist asked to be relieved because of leaving for Portland. of the office of treasurer and his resignation was accepted by the Brotherhood.

President Backlund called for nominations for a new treasurer and Clark Hedeen, Ed. Kaitera and Dr. Lund were nominated. On vote being taken, Clark Hedeen was elected.

It was moved, seconded and carried that $10.00 be donted to the radio program 'God's Word for Today'.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn. A movie followed the meeting.

E A Johnson
Secy. Pro-Tem.

Meeting of April 15, 1948.

Regular meeting of Trinity Brotherhood was opened with the singing of the table prayer.

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During the pot-luck dinner Mrs. Ed. Riippa sang three song accompanied by Mr. Riippa on the piano.

Following the dinner the meeting was called to order by Vice-President Weaver.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of $84.28. The report was accepted.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Ladies Aid be asked to serve a salmon dinner at the May meeting of the Brotherhood and that $1.25 per plate by charged.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the treasurer pay for the chair for the Chancel on arrival as passed by the Brotherhood at it's January meeting.

There being no further business it was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn. Following the adjournment moving pictures of Oregon and Fishing in Alaska were shown by the Standard Oil Co. representative.

Secy-Pro-Tem.

~~Backlund Jr.~~		
Ryden	R.	75
Backlund	A.	75
Mitchell	A.	75
Westerlund	E	75
Westerlund	V	75
Loffler	C	75
Olson	E	75
Slattee	W	75
Grillberg	A.	75
Westerlund	J.	75 - 100
Voyer	R.	75
Nobberg	C.	75
~~J. Micks~~		
R. Peterson		75
J. Christian's		
Wrigersman		
V. Jackson		
C. Weaver		75
E. Lofgren		75
Nordquist		75
Swenson		75
E. Wahl		75
F. Jensen		75
Kantz		75 - 100
F. Lodenberg		75
A. Wildebrand		100
J. Micks		75
B. Seeberg		75
Seeberg Jr.		75

75
24
160
150
1660
1660
17

4/15/48

Mr. + Mrs. Rippa.

8478 bal.

M-S-C to ask L.A. to serve dinner at next meeting. Amended to say 1.25 per plate. M-S-C to pay for dinner in advance.

Meet opened - table prayer
Guests welcomed, business meet opened by Pres.
Pres introduced Rev. Kutz from the Service Center. who spoke on
Sec. report read & approved with some corrections
Treas. report Bal. on hand $5.42
Election of officers E. Johnson Pres.
Vice Pres. C. Weaver
~~22 votes cast~~
Sec. Dick Tennant
~~23 votes cast~~

Treas.
~~First votes cast was a tie. Bill S. & S. fund~~ 9 9
Bill Seeberg
~~10 for fund & 11 for bill~~

Being realistic to social obligations

Ladies Serving
A. Backlund
R. Ryden
E. Westerlund
C. Noberg
J. Wicks
R. Hoyer

Fred Swanson
Albert Engquetson

Nov. 18, 1948

The Trinity Luthern Brotherhood met in the church parlor's on Nov. 18 - 1948 at 6:30 P.M.

The meeting opened with the singing of the table prayer followed by dinner served by the Daughters of Trinity.

The business meeting was opened by Vice Pres. Chet Weaver, with the reading of the Minutes. The Treasure's report was read & approved. Visiting guest's were then introduced. A motion was made, & carried to donate two dollar's to Rev. Ryden, for post card's. ? Motion was made & carried to donate $15.00 dollar's toward the basket ball boy's. ? Motion made & ~~secon~~ carried to hold a Christmas party for the sunday school kid's, a committee to be appointed by the Pres. A committee comprising of Dick Oh. Perry Mitchell, Ed Westerund, E. Bjork, were appointed by Pres. Backlund. Time of this party to be decided by the Committee.

No further business ensuing the ladies were called out & thanked for the fine turkey dinner.

The speake Rev. Livingston, was then introduced by ~~Vice Pres.~~ Roy Ryden.

Rev. Livingston gave a very fine talk about his trip to the world assembly of churches, in Amsterdam, Holland.

Meeting closed all repeating the Benediction.

G. Backlund
Sec. Pro Tem.

January 20, 1949.

The Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood met in the church parlors on Jan. 20, 1949, at 6:30 PM.

The meeting opened with the singing of the table prayer followed by dinner served by the Ladies Aid.

Following the dinner a short business meeting was held. The minutes of the meeting of Nov. were read and approved with the amendment that a nominnating committee consisting of J. Wicks, And. Olson and Herman Slotte had been appointed.

The treasurer's report showing a balance on hand of $109.68 was read and approved.

It was decided to postpont the election of officers until the February meeting.

Following adjournment a movie concerning the growing rubber in Africawas shown by Byron Roman manager of the Firestone Store.

E. A. Johnson
Secy.

Feb. 17, 1949.

The Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood met in the church parlors on Feb. 17, 1949 at 6:30 PM.

The meeting opened with the singing of the table prayer followed by dinner served by the Fellowship Club.

Following the dinner Carl Bourne, Director of the Vocational Department of the Astoria Public School gave an interesting talk on vocational education.

Following Mr. Bourne's talk the business meeting was called to order by the president.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The report of the treasurer showing balance on hand in the amount of $119.83 was approved.

The election of officers for the year 1949 followed.

Andrew Olson was nominated for president but the nomination was refused because of his work. A. E. Fager was nominated for the same office but this was also refused.

Emil Bjork was nominated for president and there being no further nominations Mr. Bjork was elected.

Art Johanson was nominated for vice-president and there being no further nominations he was elected.

Perry Mitchell was nominated for secretary and there being no further nominations he was elected.

Ed. Westersund was nominated for treasurer and there being no further nominations he was elected.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the March meeting be a father and son's banquet. After some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the March meeting be a family night with a pot-luck dinner with the outgoing officers acting as a committee on arrangements.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. Johnson
Secretary.

Sept. Meeting.

Regular meeting of Trinity Brotherhood was opened with the singing of the table prayer.

The treasurer's report showing a balance on hand of $101.24 was read and approved.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. It was suggested that it be noted that the May meeting was a social meeting at which Dr. Andrews spoke of his travels in China.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the sum of $10 be donated toward the purchase of uniforms for the high school band.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Oct. meeting be moved up one week because of the Ladies Aid luncheon planned for Oct.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned.

Following the business meeting Swan Dahlgren gave a very fine talk on his recent trip to Sweden which was enjoyed by all.

E. A. Johnson, Secy. Pro-Tem.

October 14, 1948.

The Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood met in the church parlors on Oct. 14, 1948 at 6:30 PM.

The meeting opened with the singing of the table prayer followed by dinner served by the Fellowship Club.

Following dinner Mr. DeLeon, Chemist from the Del Mar Canning Co. in Warrenton gave a very interesting talk about the island of Guam which was enjoyed very much by all members present.

Following Mr. DeLeon's talk the business meeting was called to order by President Backlund.

Dr. Kullberg explained the mobile Ex-Ray and urged every member of the Brotherhood to have an Ex-Ray taken while the unit was in Astoria.

It moved, seconded and carried that the charge for the Turkey dinner to be served by the Daughters of Trinity at the Novmeber meeting be set at $1.50.

It was, seconded and carried to adjourn.

E. Johnson
Secy.

dem's.

G. Johanson	1.00	
B. Hoyer	100	
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D. Mitchell	1.00	
B. Ogden	100	
C. Jorgen	100	
C. Nordvog	100	
J. Lund	100	
E. Johnson	100	100
A. Holdebrand	100	
Lofstedt	100	100
J. Chorbris	100	
G. Jackson	100	100
E. Kitsra	100	
C. Hedeen	100	
E. Westersund	100	
Westersund Jr.	75	
J. Wicks	1.00	
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F. Wilson	1.00	
C. Weaver	1.00	
And. Olsonson	2.00	
Dr. Kullberg	1.00	
Ben Lund	1.00	
Dick Oho	1.00	

3.00

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Backlund 1.00 25 25
J. Elfving 1.00 15 85
E. Olson & Paul - 2.00 120 120
Hedgbrand - 1.00 24 142
V. Jaffson 1.00 Clerk 360 20 40 - Fellowship
H. Slotte - 1.00
D. Lennart - 1.00
R. Ryden - 1.00
Elijah Peterson - 2.00
A. J. Johnson - 2.00
J. E. Wicks 1.00
K. Olson 1.00
A. Simonsen 1.00
B. Seeberg 1.00
A. E. Jager 1.00
C. Weaver 1.00
S. Lund 1.00
C. Moberg 1.00
R. W. Kullberg 1.00
P. Mitchell 1.00
E. Johnson 1.00

24.00

Mr. DeLeon - Speaker.
Dr. Kullberg - Ex-Reg. for Z. B.
M-S-C to eng. 1st for Turkey dinner at Nov. meeting.
Adjourned

1/20/49

Singing table prayer. Dinner served by Ladies Aid. Minutes read & amended to add appointment of nominating comm. of J. Wicks, and O. Olson & H. Slotte.

Treas. report - $109.68.

Feb. 17, 1949.

Carl Bourne, Director of Vocational Dept. of Public Schools.

Treas. report $119.83.

Ind. Olson nominated for president. Declined.

A.E. Jager - declined!

Emil Bjork - President.

Art Johanson for vice-president.

Perry Mitchell - Secy.

Ed. Westersund - Treas.

Motion made & seconded that the March meeting be a father & son banquet. Withdrawn.

Motion made & seconded that the March meeting be a family night with pot luck dinner.

Outgoing officers to act as committee on arrangements.

Adjourn

9-18-47

Meeting open table prayer. Served by Fellows club

Guest Speaker - Paul Kearney, Sheriff

Topic - Juvenile Delinquency

stressing the underlying causes were in non-supervision at home

Minutes read & approved. Treas. report read

Motion to pay bills for picnic as presented. Seconded & Passed.

John Helstrom elected as speaker for Nov. meeting.

Thanks given to Pickliks & Ernst Bjork for helping to make picnic an enjoyable affair.

Motion made & passed to have Speech by Kearney given publicity.

Member invited to attend Probation Officers on Juvenile Delin. meeting in Stanton.

Discussion on Scout troop sponsored by Brotherhood

Letter read relative to Br. Sunday - Oct. 19, from Francis E Collins, Pres of Columbia Conf. Board presenting ~~its~~ plan for this Sunday

Motion passed to send probl. envelope to all men of the church.

Bill Seeley, Elmer Blanquist, Ed Johnson offered to speak on Br. Sunday.

Motion made to present $5 to Community Chest + $5 to Service Center

Meeting adj by motion

613
276
70
600
15.59

101.96

April 21, 1949
Trinity Lutheran Church

The April meeting of the Brotherhood was called to order by Emil Bjork, president. Members present sang the table prayer. The dinner was served by the Daughters of Trinity.

Introduction of guests: Walter Johnson of the Historiaal Society, Andrew Cetina, Paul Macy,

Walter Johnson spoke about the spots of historical interest in Clatsop County.

The business part of the meeting opened with the reading and approving of the minutes. Treasurer Ed reported a balance on hand of $125.58.

The Rev. Ryden paid tribute to Rev. Kutz, who is leaving in May for his new parish, and Rev. Kutz responded.

Ed Westersund moved that a donation of $50.00 be made to the Building Fund; Bill Seeborg seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rev. Ryden moved that an additional $25.00 be given the same fund; Hoyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion of the cooperative salmon dinner scheduled for May sixth followed. Committees were appointed: Dish-washing: Art Kvistad, Art Fager; Coffee: Perry Mitchell; Tables: Ed and Kelly. All members were urged to be present to work.

Daughter of Trinity members were called in and personally thanked.

The members asked the benediction in unison. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Perry

Secretary

May 19, 1949
Trinity Lutheran Church

The Brotherhood dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid.

President Bjork called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by Pastor Ryden. Pastor Ryden introduced Antony Callu of the Tongue Point Public Works, speaker of the evening.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $57.58 on hand.

Motion that the Brotherhood furnish cream and coffee and sugar, as well as prizes and games for the congregational picnic, was seconded and passed.

Plans were made for a "Ladies' Night potluck" to be held in June.

Laundry bill totalling $4.97 was ordered paid.

Appreciation was expressed to the Ladies' Aid.

All united in the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

October 20, 1949

The dinner meeting of the Brotherhood was called to order by the president, Emil Bjork, and we sang the table prayer.

Mr. Emmett Fowler addressed the group discussing the geodetic formations of the earth.

Plans were made for the annual turkey dinner to be held November nineteenth. Motion made, seconded and passed that we charge $1.25 per plate. Edgar Johnson was appointed to contact Miss Manser, welsh exchange teacher, to request her to speak at the November dinner.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $47.55.

Dr. Kullberg's motion that we sponsor a Christmas party for the Sunday School was seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Perry

December - 15 -

Phil Graf speaker.

No minutes -

Treasurer report - Ed Westrand

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45. 20

Turkey dinner - 94. 75

64 03

$ 30 72..

M.S.C. - buy trunks for Trinity Basketball team.

Bjork talked the gang out of a dollar or two for the Christmas party. $18 00

M.S.C. We help a needy family this Christmas - to the tune of $10 00 - $12 00

Feb. 16, 1950

A regular dinner meeting of Trinity Lutheran Church Brotherhood was held in the Church basement on 6:30 pm the above date. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Emil Bjork and opened by ~~prayer~~ singing led by Rev. Ryden

A motion was made & passed that the basket ball teams representing Trinity Church be invited as special guests at the next meeting.

Election of officers.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

President - Richard Aho
Vice President - Perry Mitchell
Treasurer - Ed. Westerlund
Secretary - Andrew Olsen

Past Pres. Emil Bjork was given a vote of thanks for his splendid work during the past year

The speaker for the evening was Chaplain Hunter of Tongue Point who gave an interesting account of his duties as chaplain in the Navy.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Ryden

Andrew Olsen, Sec.

But I am grateful for the fact that our preacher is always telling us where we can make wonderful investments for the dear Christ's sake. I don't think he would be doing his duty by us if he did not tell us that kind of story.

I am glad he is always talking about money, for I am always thinking about it, and I need the spirit of Christ in my thinking about money. If I did not have it, the slender little income I have would rise up like some terrible master and embitter me and soil my soul.

If I let the financial page of the newspaper do all my thinking, or inspire all my opinions about money I would soon come to my spiritual death. If I allowed my whims, my convenience, or my impulses to dictate my giving, I would never be comfortable.

I am very sure if Jesus were pastor of our church, and if He stood in our pulpit every Sunday, He would do a lot of talking about money.

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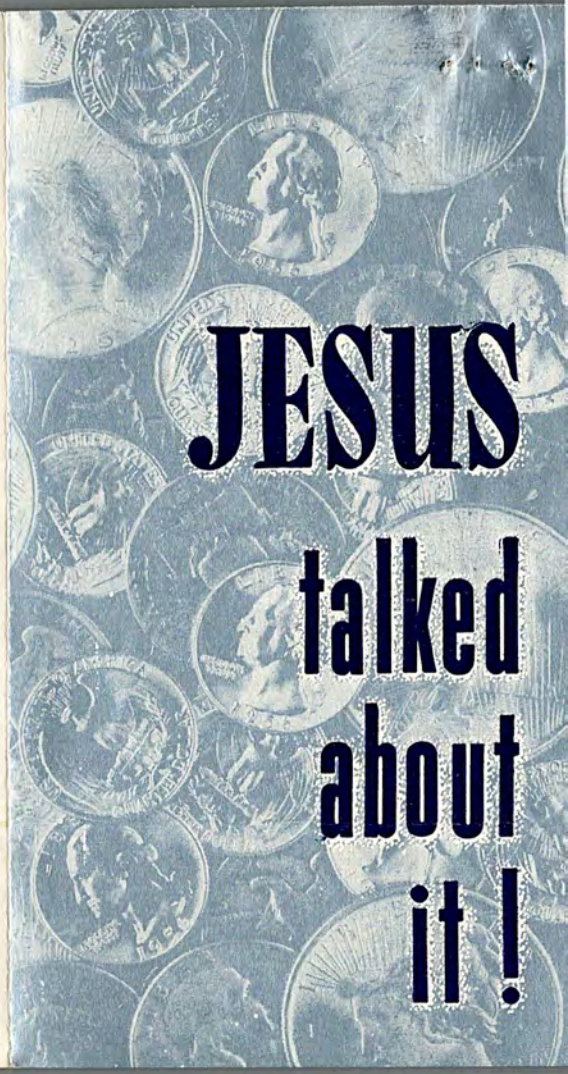

JESUS TALKED ABOUT IT

I heard someone say the other day that he as tired of hearing our preacher talk so much bout money. That started me thinking. In fact, got thinking so much about it that I went to my ew Testament, and I began to read up on the bject of Jesus' preaching. I was amazed to disover that He was constantly talking about money.

I don't remember now just how many of His rables are built about the subjects of money and giving, but I know it seemed to me that about ery other one was related to those subjects in me form.

And He was always preaching about money. e advised us not to lay up treasures on earth here moth and rust consume. He warned us that e have received freely and ought to give freely a consequence. He talked about the people who d different amounts of money and their different sponsibilities. He commended one woman for hat others called waste, just because it was the tpouring of her grateful heart. At the very outset His ministry, He declared that no one could live possessions, no matter how many he had.

All that set me thinking harder than ever. I gan to believe that a subject which got so much tention from my Lord ought to have more attenn from me.

I began to look about me and see how money did things to people. Some of them get hard and unreasonable when they get money. Others become grasping and even cruel. With still others the piling up of wealth becomes something like a mania. I know people — you know some too, I am sure — who are not even able to spend their income. I never expect to have that much of an income, but I know I must have a right attitude toward my small income or it will become a terrible master over me.

The more I studied the matter the more I became convinced that Jesus talked about money because He saw how insidious its influence in our lives might be — He saw what even a little money could do to a person if he did not take the right attitude toward it.

I do not see how Jesus could have called Himself the Light of the world if He did not have any light for us on the problem of money. And I do not see how He could call Himself the Truth unless He was willing and able to tell us the truth about money, and how to stand guard against it. I do not see how Jesus could call Himself the Way, either, if He did not show me the way to keep an upper hand on my money.

I do not have very much to give. That's because I do not have very much.

Trinity Lutheran Church Brotherhood

March. 17, 1950

The Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood regular monthly meeting was held in the church parlor on March 17, 1950 at 6:30 PM. Pres. Richard Aho presiding. A prayer was offered by Rev. Ryden after which a ham dinner was served by the Ladies Aid.

Pres. Aho introduced Coach Nels Rasmussen who in turn introduced the players of the two basket ball teams representing the Church during the past successful season.

The guest speaker of the evening was Coach Nudd of Capt. R. Gray School whose team won the city championship and played in the finals at Hill Military Academy in Portland. He related the experiences and activities of the boys under his care while in Portland. For many of them it was their first trip to the big city.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of $86.38 in the treasury. A gift in the form of a poem in a frame was presented to Past President Emil Bjork. Arthur Koistad was also presented with a token appropriate for one about to assume the responsibilities of caring for a new arrival.

Guest Andrew Cetina was called upon for a few remarks and he responded with appreciation. The ladies serving were given a rising vote of thanks. After reciting the benediction the meeting adjourned after which motion pictures were shown.

Andrew Olsen, Sec.

Trinity Lutheran Church Brotherhood

April 20, 1950

The Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood regular monthly meeting was held in the Church parlors on April 20. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Pres. Richard Aho. Prayer was offered by Rev. Ryden. Pot-luck dinner was served by the Ladies of the Fellowship Club.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported $94.48 on April 1.

Chas. Hendrickson recently returned from Calif. gave an account of his visit there.

Rev. Ryden reported on the Columbia Conference meeting and banquet in Portland on Apr. 19. Gail Steel sports editor of the Astorian-Budget was introduced. Ladies were given a vote of thanks for the splendid dinner.

Guest Speaker Ragnar Johnson spoke on The Red Cross and its work in connection with the Irving Ave. disaster which proved very enlightening. Questions were asked and satisfactorily answered by Mr. Johnson.

The meeting then adjourned

Signed
Andrew Olson, Sec.

May 18 1950

Meeting of Bro. held -

Prayer by Ryder
Dinner served by Daughters of Trinity
Guests - Mrs. Bjork, Mr & Mrs Cetina, Wilbur Bjork
~~Eric~~ Edonies Mr & Mrs Adams, Mrs Aho
Mrs Bill Seaborg Jim Henderson Mr Hillstrom
Andrew Young, Mr Coffman
Reading of Min - appr.
Treas. report - Apr 94.48 - Apr. $ 103.48
New Bus - annual picnic - suggestion of N. Park. Seaborg motion to arrange ~~in~~ in date in Aug. passed.
June + July Aug meetings - cancellation motion made + sec. - discussion - passed.
Ladies given vote of thanks for splendid dinner
Andrew Cetina who cooked ham spoke his appr.
hand of thanks.
Rev Ryder announced social in parish House
Perry Mitchell + Family moving to Albany. ~~Party arranged~~
Guest Speaker:
Judge Zimmerman - Topic - Divorce
Contrib - factors - causes - effect - wed rec'd.
Discussion ~~held~~ on subject concluded program.
Meeting adjourned -

Alan Lee

Trinity Lutheran Church Brotherhood
Astoria Oreg.

Sep. 21, 1950

The first fall meeting of the Brotherhood was held in the Church basement at 6:30 p.m. on above date. Pres. Dick Aho presiding.

A prayer was offered by Rev. Ryden following which a delicious ham dinner was served by the Ladies Aid.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on Sep. 21 $107.48

Report of picnic Com. Bro. Johnson reported the picnic a success and disclosed new horse shoe champs developed. It was moved, sec. & passed that all bills incurred be paid. Moved & passed to send thanks to Lower Col. Dairy for ice cream donated.

The following guests were introduced Von Turner, Mr Ahrens, Andrew Cetine & Clayton Marse.

Pres. Aho reported a new Elec. Range had been purchased by the Ladies Aid and some carpenter work was needed to build work tables. A motion was made & passed that the Brotherhood provide the necessary equipment.

A discussion on the annual Thanksgiving dinner was held, following which a motion was made & passed that the Brotherhood make arrangements for the dinner.

Rev. Ryden announced that Rally Day would be Sep. 24. He also spoke on the present status of the Building Fund and suggested a short campaign to obtain additional funds in order to reduce principal and interest

The ladies were given a vote of thanks for the splendid dinner.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Ryden.

Motion pictures on the manufacture of paint from ancient times to the present were shown by Clayton Morse and were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Signed
Andrew Olsen
Secretary

October 19,1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood was held on October 19.

Following a prayer by Rev. Ryden, a beef stew dinner was served by the Daughters of Trinity.

In the absence of Pres. Aho, Rev. Ryden presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Kullberg talked on the Augustana Pension Fund Appeal and also outlined plan for increasing retirement annuity to Church Pastors

Pictures on oil production were shown through the courtesy of the Union Oil Co.

Guests introduced were Ch.Elec.Mate Walker and Mr. Ahrens.

Treasurer Ed. Westersund reported a balance on this date of $103.68.

Brother Herman Slotte reported that work tables furnished by the Brotherhood were finished and he presented bills in the amount of $162.50 as cost of same.

A motion was made,seconded and passed to pay part of the bill at this time and the balance when funds are available.

Sponsoring a Thanksgiving dinner was next discussed, and it was decided to procedd with arrangements and to charge adults $1.50 and children 50 cents. Nov. 16 was set as the date.

It was also decided that no regular meetings would be held in November or December due to the holidays.

The ladies were given a rising vote of thanks for the excellent dinner and service.

The meeting then adjourned.

Andrew Olsen, Sec.

Trinity Lutheran Church Brotherhood

January 18,1951

The regular monthly meeting was held on January 18 in the Church basement.

Following the opening prayer by Rev. Ryden, an elk dinner was served by the Daughters of Trinity. The elk meat for the occasion was furnished by that great hunter Brother Dick Aho.

Following the dinner Rev. Ryden introduced the speaker of the evening.Rev. Marcotte, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.Rev. Marcotte had served his church here in Astoria a number of years ago and was here now on a temporary basis.His theme was faith and strong belief as our only salvation and referred to incidents recorded in the Bible which find a parallel in world events today.

The following guests were introduced: Mr. Pendergast, Mr. Rogers Andrew Cetina, Mr. Helland,and Mr. Darthow recently arrived from Latvia.

The serving committee was given a rising vote of thanks.

President Aho then opened the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Ed Westersund reported the kitchen remodelling bill cleanedup with a balance in the treasury of $44.97.

Nominations and election of officers for the ensuing year was next held with the following results:

President, Arthur Stromsness
Vice.Pres. Edgar Johnson
Secretary, Andrew Olsen
Treasurer, Kenneth Olson

Brother Ed Westersund reported that the Thanksgiving dinner netted the Brotherhood $123.70

President Dick Aho retiring was given a rising vote of thanks for his service during the past year.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned after all present recited the benediction.

Andrew Olsen
Sec.

Trinity Lutheran Church Brotherhood

February 15,1951

A regular dinner meeting of the Brotherhood was held on the above date. ~~Pres. Arthur Stromsness.~~ Op Table prayer by Rev. Ryden.

A ham dinner was served at 6:00 P.M. by the Daughters of Trinity.

The meeting was then opened by Pres. Arthur Stromsness.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $ 47.22.

Brother Bill Seaborg spoke on the use of memorial gifts or memorial cards in connection with the remembrance of our deceased members. It was decided to secure samples and have a report at our next meeting.

Brother J.E. Wicks suggeted that the Church needed painting inside and out and urged that it be done as soon as possible in order to beat rising costs. The matter was referred to the board of Trustees for action.

The following guests were introduced: Mr. Darthow and Mr. Lindeman.

Bills against the Brotherhood were read and ordered paid.

The ladies were given a vote of thanks for serving an excellent dinner.

The meeting adjourned after which the members attended Lenten Services conducted by Rev. Ryden.

Andrew Olsen, Sec.

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood

March 15,1951

The regular dinner meeting of the Brotherhood was held at 6:30 P.M. on the above date. Following a table prayer by Rev. Ryden, the dinner was served by the Fellowship Club.

Vice-President Edgar Johnson presiding in the absence of Pres. Arthur Stromsness then called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $ 46.86.

A discussion on painting the Church was opened and Edgar Johnson reported that so far only one bid had been received for the work.

Samples of memorial cards were shown to members by Wm. Seaborg who also explained their use and how obtained.

A discussion was held concerning additional furnishings in the Church as hardwood doors and stained glass windows.

It was moved and passed that the next meeting of the Brotherhood be a father and son affair.

The ladies were given a vote of thanks for the splendid dinner.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned after all reciting the benediction.

Andrew Olsen, Secretary

There was no regular meeting of the Brotherhood in April.

Instead however the Brotherhood was invited to and attended the Men's Club dinner at the Episcopal Church at 6:30 P.M. on April 26.

An interesting talk by City School superintendent Thomas Wells was enjoyed.

Rev. Ryden was called upon and he gave an interesting account of the history of the Lutheran Church and especially the Augustana Church.

Andrew Olsen, Secretary

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood

May 17,1951

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood was held on the above date at 6:30 P.M.

Following the singing of the table prayer, a delicious ham dinner was served by the following brothers: Rev. Ryden, Arthur Stromsness and Kenneth Olson, after which the meeting was called to order by Pres. Art Stromsness.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $ 49.81.

Bills amounting to $13.44 covering the cost of the dinner were read and ordered paid.

It was suggested that a joint dinner meeting be held with the men of the First Lutheran Church. Emil Bjork was named a committee of one to make the arrangements.

Brother Herman Slotte pointed out that the open window wells should be provided with railings to prevent children from falling into them. After a discussion, it was moved and passed that the matter be referred to the maintainance committee for action, the Brotherhood to pay the bill.

Rev. Ryden suggested voluntary financial help to pay for present to Roland Dartau, honor student graduate of the High School

Rev. Ryden presented petitions for Lutheran Unity to be signed after the meeting.

Bro. Bill Seaborg suggested meeting notices be sent out early enough to reach members before day of meeting.

Introduction of guests. Bro. Seaborg presented Orvell Kelsey as a new member.

The being no further business, the meeting adjourned following all reciting the benediction.

Motion pictures of the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena and the Rose Bowl game were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Andrew Olsen, Sec.

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

June 21,1951

A dinner meeting with men of the First Lutheran Church as guests was held in the Church basement on the above date.

Following a prayer by Rev. Storasli of the First Lutheran Church a ham dinner was served by the Ladies Aid of Trinity.

The meeting was called to order by Edgar Johnson,vice-Pres. in the absence of Pres. Arthur Stromsness

The Treasurer reported a balance of $63.37.

The committee appointed to provide railings or covering for the window wells reported that the work had been completed and installed.

The Church picnic for July 29 at the Sons of Norway Park was discussed and the following committees were announced:

General Chairman; Dick Aho, Sports: O.A. Kelsey and Kenneth Olson, Refreshments: Arthur Kvistad and Arthur Stromsness.

Pres. Ferd. Christianson of the First Lutheran Brotherhood expressed thanks for the invitation to this meeting and hoped to reciprocate at some future date. He also announced plans for a proposed gathering of all Lutheran Brotherhoods of the city.

Despite a decision to not charge the visitors for the dinner, they insisted and made the regular contribution.

A program sponsored by the guests included a talk by Mr. Jones representing the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults on the purposes and activities of that organization and colored films showing work done with actual cases. It was enli ghtening to all.

The meeting adjourned following the reciting of the Benediction.

Andrew Olsen, Sec.

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

Sep. 20,1951

The regular dinner meeting of the Brotherhood was held in the Church parlors at 6:30 P.M. on the above date.

Following a prayer by Rev. Ryden, a potluck dinner furnished by the members was served.

The meeting was then opened by Pres. Arthur Stromsness.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $52.56.

The committee responsible for providing the well guards, Mr. Swanson and Mr. Balsley were given a vote of thanks.

A motion was made seconded and passed to transfer $50.00 to the General Repair Fund of the Church.

Rev. Ryden reported that a custodian had not yet been secured and asked the members to help in locating one.

The coming Brotherhood meeting in Seattle was discussed but none of the members present seemed to find it possible to attend.

Rev. Ryden outlined the city wide Church survey to be held on Sunday Oct. 21 and asked for more volunteers.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned after reciting the Benediction.

Andrew Olsen, Sec.

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

October 18,1951

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Brotherhood was held on the above date at 6:30 P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Ryden.

A ham dinner was then served by members of the Brotherhood.

The meeting was opened by Pres. Art. Stromsness.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $16.56.

Rev. Ryden reported on the Religious survey recently conducted throughout the city and that 140 cards were turned in by people naming Trinity Lutheran Church as their preference.

Rev. Ryden then introduced Chas. Dodge representing the Clatsop County Historical Society who gave an interesting talk on the historical side of Astoria and Clatsop County.

The meeting adjourned following the recital of the Benediction.

Andrew Olsen, Sec.

26 Attendance

1 Aby — 1.00
2 Cetens — 1.00
3 Fraser — 1.00
4 A. Aker 1.00
5 J. Aker 1.00
6 J. Wyiper — 1.00
7 J. Hekstrom 1.00
8 Mrs. " 1.00
9 M. Krause 1.00
10 Mrs — 1.00
11 — C. Peterson 1.00
12 Bjork 1.00
13 G. Sundeen 1.00
14 Dad 1.00
15 Ed. W. 1.00
16 Son 1.00
17 Haldebrand 1.00
18 Ed. K. 1.00
19 W. Kappel 1.00
20 V. Jackson 1.00
21 H. Slotte 1.00
22 C. Kvistad 1.00
23 B. Seeberg 1.00
24 Son 1.00
25 Ryden 1.00
26 1.00

26.00

Donation
Children Part Xmas
Cetens $ 5.00
Aker 2.50
Bjork 2.50
Fraser 2.00
Jackson 1.00
J. Aker 1.00

13.00
Ed. W. 1.00
14.00

1713 Harrison Drive
Astoria, Oregon
December 6, 1951

Rev. Roy Ryden
Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Lutheran Brotherhood:

We, the Brotherhood of the First Lutheran Church, cordially invite you to our dinner meeting of January 17, 1952.

We thoroughly enjoyed meeting with your group last spring and feel that these joint meetings are of mutual benefit.

We would appreciate it if you could give us an approximate number who will be able to attend so that we can tell the ladies how many to prepare for. 154

Yours in the Master's service,

Bjarne Thomassen
Secretary
Lutheran Brotherhood

Tangerines (120) - 5 50
Oranges - 200 for 7 50
Delicious - 6-7 - 1 00 / 1 50
Nave Sops - 3 50 1 00 / 1 50
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1. candy - fruit for church school.
2. basketball sponsorships
3. Jan. meeting

24 - 1 00
cane - check
Barber pole
120 ¢ - 1 00

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD

October 16, 1951

Dear fellow worker in the Brotherhood:

All set for the big day? Why Brotherhood Sunday--next Sunday, October 21.

Here are a few last minute details to check off. How many have you left to do?

1. Has your church planned for a special observance of Brotherhood Sunday (The men taking a special part in the service--a visitation speaker, etc)

2. Have you planned with the pastor to receive the Brotherhood Sunday Offering?

3. Have the envelopes for the offering been sent out to the members or has the pastor had any offers of help in inserting them in the bulletin.

4. Have you planned to greet the visiting speaker when he comes? Your district representative may have a man available if no arrangements have been made yet.

5. Remind your local church treasurer to send in the offering to Mr. Ted Nelsson, Conference Treasurer as soon after the offering is taken, as is convenient.

Best wishes for a successful observation of Brotherhood Sunday and a good start on the fall program. Your Brotherhood can be a real service club and render some real assistance or it be criticized for being nothing and doing nothing. Let's try and make some progress again this year.

Sincerely,

Harry Leiden

Pres., Col. Conf. Brotherhood

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood

Dec.20,1951

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Brotherhood was held in the Church parlors at 6:30 P.M. on the above date.

A prayer was offered by Rev. Ryden.

Lutefish furnished by Bro. Dick Aho was then served by women of the Ladies Aid and was enjoyed by all.

Carl Kvistad representing the First Lutheran Church Bro. was introduced and he extended an invitation to us to attend their January meeting. The invitation was accepted.

The guest speaker of the evening, John Ilman recently discharged as a hospital corpsman serving on the front lines with our troops in Korea gave an interesting account of the fighting, the characteristics of the country and its people and their suffering. He called for and answered questions by a number of his listeners.

It was moved and passed to accept an invitation to the Basket Ball sponsorship meeting.

It was moved and passed that the Brotherhood sponsor and pay for the annual Christmas party.

It was moved and passed over Rev. Ryden's objection to give the pastor a gift of $10.00.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned after all reciting the benediction.

Andrew Olsen, Sec.

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

February 21,1952

The regular monthly meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood was held in the Church parlors at 6:30 PM on the above date.

A table prayer was said by Rev. Ryden.

A ham dinner was served by the following brothers: Rev. Ryden, Edgar Johnson, Dick Aho and Ed. Westersund.

The meeting was opened by Vice Pres. Edgar Johnson in the absence of President Arthur Stromsness.

Dr. Hay and Mr. Adrus representing the District Council of the Boy Scouts of America were introduced and both gave talks on the Boy Scout program, its structure and purposes. The purpose of the discussion was to attempt to revive the scout program in the Brotherhood.

A motion was made and passed that the Brotherhood sponsor a Boy Scout troop and that a Troop committee of two be appointed.

The next order of business was the election of officers, but due to the small turnout and lateness of the hour, it was moved and passed to postpone the election until the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned following the reciting of the Benediction.

Andrew Olsen. Sec.

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

March 20,1952

The regular dinner meeting of the Trinity Brotherhood was held in the Church parlors at 6:30 on the above date.

Following a prayer by Rev. Ryden, a very delicious ham dinner was served by several ladies of the Church.

The business meeting was then opened by Pres. Arthur Stromsness.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Bills were read and ordered paid.

Under old business, the Boy Scout program was discussed. Rev. Ryden reported that the required number of boys have been signed up and requested assistance from the members in securing a Scout leader and forming a committee to help the boys along.

The ladies kitchen committee were given a vote of thanks.

It was decided to postpone the election of officers intil the next meeting and that meeting notices would be sent to the wives in the belief that this method would insure a larger attendance

The meeting adjourned and the members attended Lenten services.

Andrew Olsen

Secretary

A T T E N T I O N L A D I E S . . . . .

You husband's presence is requested at the TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD MEETING on THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1952 at 6:30 P.M. Dinner will be served by the DAUGHTERS OF TRINITY.

Program for the evening will be election of officers and a talk on CANCER accompanied by a film. LET'S GET THE BOYS OUT FOR THIS ONE.

Sec'y.

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TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

April 17,1952

A regular monthly meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood was held in the Church parlors at 6 :30 P.M. on the above date.

A prayer was said by Rev. Ryden.

Dinner was served by the Daughters of Trinity after which the meeting was called to order by Pres. Arthur Stromsness.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The first order of business was the annual salmon dinner set for May 2. 500 tickets were to be printed and sold in advance at $1.50 per plate for adults and 75¢ for children under 12. Serving to commence at 5:30 P.M. The plan outlined was approved.

Election of Officers for 1952:

Due to the small attendance, a motion was finally made, seconded and passed that the present officers remain in office during the balance of the year 1952. They reluctantly agreed.

Annual picnic:

A motion was made seconded and passed that the Brotherhood sponsor a picnic, leaving the date open. Dick Aho was appointed general chairman. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the date and place be later decided on by Bro. Dick and Rev. Ryden.

Dr. Kullberg announced family week at Camp Colton and urged attendance.

Meeting adjourned after which motion pictures on the subject of Cancer were presented by Arnold Swanson.

Attendance,16.

Andrew Olsen, Sec.

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

October 16,1952

The regular monthly dinner and meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood was held in the Church parlors at 6:30 PM on the above date.

Following a prayer by Rev. Ryden, a baked ham dinner with other dishes furnished by members was served family style.

The meeting was then opened by V. Pres. ~~Arthur Stromsness.~~ Edgar Johnson

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $ 20.05.

Mr Wicks announced plans to have the two new oak doors in the Church in place of the temporary ones and inquired if the Brotherhood had enough funds to pay for same. After hearing the treasurers report, it was suggested that the Ladies Aid might come to the rescue.

A bill of $10.00 for the use of the Sons of Norway park was ordered paid, as was the bills for the dinner.

A discussion on future Brotherhood dinners and meetings followed and Rev. Ryden asked if members approved the type of dinners recently given. Turkey and Lute fish were suggested.

Sec. Olsen suggested that problems of the Church should be discussed at meetings. Edgar Johnson speaking for the Board told of the problem of building up the General Fund sufficient to meet current bills.

A motion by Bill Seeborg,seconded and passed that the exec. committee and 2 members meet to discuss ways and means of getting out more members.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned after reciting the benediction.

Following the meeting, a very interesting talk was given by Fritz Elfving on his recent trip to Sweden and the Olympic Games.

Andrew Olsen, Sec.

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood

Nov. 20,1952

The regular dinner meeting of the Brotherhood was held in the Church parlors at 6:30 P.M. on the above date.

Following a prayer by Rev. Ryden, a turkey dinner prepared by members of the Brotherhood was served.

Rev. Ryden then introduced Ensign Turner from Tongue Point who spoke on his experiences while in Korea.

An informal discussion was then held concerning the Brotherhood and how we could increase interest and attendance at mmetings.

Andrew Olsen
Secretary

Dec. 20,1952

A lute fish dinner was served members at the dinner meeting in this date.

Otto Owen was the guest speaker.

The secretary was absent. No report was made.

Andrew Olsen
Secretary

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood

Feb. 19,1953

The regular monthly dinner meeting was held in the Church parlors at 6:30 on the above date.

A prayer was said by Rev. Ryden following which a delicious meat ball dinner was served by the Ladies Aid members.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Arthur Stromsness.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The amount of $ 37.37 was reported in the treasury.

Bills in the amount of $ 27.98 were read and ordered paid.

A motion by Bill Seeborg that to keep in line with other increased costs, the price of dinners should be increased to $ 1.50. Seconded and passed.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was next on the callender and the following were nominated and unanimously elected for the various offices:

President: Bill Seeborg
Vice.Pres: Andrew Olsen
Secretary: Gunnar Johanson
Treasurer: Edgar Johnson

President Art Stromsness announced that a father and son banquet was scheduled for the next meeting.

The motion by Seeborg that members of the Luther League be invited was seconded and passed. It was also agreed that the new officers fix the date and arrange the program.

President-elect Bill Seeborg gave a short acceptance speech in which he thanked the members for their confidence and outlined plans for the new year.

Gordon Storasli was introduced as a new member.

A standing vote of thanks was given the ladies for the delicious dinner and service.

A vote of thanks was extended the past officers for their year of service. The meeting then adjourned.

Andrew Olsen
Sec.

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

March 19, 1953

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood was held at 6PM on the above date.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Ryden.

Following the dinner, which was served by the Daughters of Trinity, the business meeting was called to order by President William Seeborg.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A balance of $21.41 was reported by the treasure r. Bills for the dinner were ordered paid. There were no other outstanding bills.

Pastor Ryden reported that the ladies of the Church are sponsoring a Smorgasbord to be held April 10. The Ladies Aid request that Brotherhood members sell tickets.

All members were urged to pay their $1.00 annual dues.

Gordon Storaasli and Orville Kelsey were appointed as a Program Committee for the year.

A discussion was held on sending a Luther Leaguer to Colton and one or two Leaguers to a Leadership School to be held at Pacific Lutheran College in August. No decision was reached.

Gordon Storaasli, National President of Augustana Luther League, gave an interesting talk about the forthcoming League Convention to be held in Boston.

It was MSC to appoint a committee to plan for sending delegates to the Luther League National Convention. The following were appointed: Dr. R. W. Kullberg, A. Stromsness and G. Johanson.

It was MSC to have the Executive Committee reserve the Sons of Norway Park at Gearhart for a Sunday in July for the Annual Church picnic.

A standing vote of thanks was given the Daughters of Trinity for serving the dinner.

The meeting adjourned with the repeating of the benediction.

G. H. Johanson
Secretary

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

April 16, 1953

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood was held at 6:30PM on the above date.

The meeting opened with a prayer by President Wm. Seeborg.

Following the dinner, which was served by the Ladies Aid, a short business meeting was held.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved SC to pay the Sons of Norway $10.00 for the use of their park for the Annual Church picnic held in 1952.

The treasurer was absent so there was no treasurer's report. Receipts for the evening were ~~$16.50~~ 19.50. Dinner bills for the evening were ordered paid.

A vote of thanks was given the Ladies Aid for serving the dinner.

Donald Ball, a Star of the Sea School student who was third place winner in the recent State Oratorical Contest, gave his prize-winning talk on "The Spirit of the Constitution".

The meeting adjourned with all repeating the benediction.

Gunnar Johanson

Gunnar Johanson, Secy.

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

May 21, 1953

The regular monthly ~~dinner~~ meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood was held at 6:30 PM on the above date, with dinner being served by the Daughters of Trinity.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Ryden.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $38.23.

It was MSC to hold the annual Church picnic July 19 at the Sons of Norway Park.

It was MSC to hold no meetings during the months of June, July & August.

G. Storaasli introduced T. A. Wells, City School Supt., who gave a talk about the coming School Budget Election. A period of discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned with all repeating the benediction.

Gunnar Johanson, Secy.

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

January 21, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood was held at 6:30P. M. on the above date, with dinner being served by the Daughters of Trinity.

The meeting opened with all singing the Table Prayer.

Following dinner, Pastor Ryden read a portion of scripture.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $50.63, as of December 31, 1953.

A discussion was held on the possibility of starting a Cub Scout Troop. Pres. Seeborg appointed a committee consisting of Harold Werth, Jack Wood and Pastor Ryden to procure a scout leader.

MSC that the Brotherhood pay the $15.00 entrance fee for a second basketball team, if one can be organized.

MSC that the Brotherhood officers for 1953 ~~xx~~ also serve for 1954.

One verse of "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung a capella, led by Pastor Ryden.

An enjoyable movie was shown by Robert Hanson, local New York Life Insurance Co. agent, whose company sponsored the film.

The meeting adjourned with all repeating the benediction.

G. Johanson
Secretary

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

February 18, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood was held on the above date at 8:00 P. M.

The meeting opened with devotions by Pastor Ryden.

Pastor Swenson, Columbia Conference President, gave a short talk on the Advance for Christ program.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Gordon Stoaasli was appointed program chairman for the year.

It was decided to hold the March meeting at 8:00P. M. and to postpone the April meeting.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

G. Johanson

G. Johanson, Secretary.

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL

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ASTORIA, OREGON

May 5, 1954

Mr. Bill Seeborg
1774 Harrison Drive
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Bill:

Will you please express to the men of the Brotherhood our sincere thanks for their efforts in the kitchen and in planning and preparing for the Fellowship Hour.

Everyone pitched in and it gives a wonderful example of what the men of the church can do. Pastor Ryden and I would like to say a very warm "thank you" for their efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Gordon

Gordon J. Storaasli

GJS/mc

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

6:30 P. M. May 20, 1954

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood was held on the above date, with dinner served by the Daughters of Trinity.

The meeting opened with Grace said by Pastor Ryden.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of approximately $70.00.

It was MSC that application be made to the Sons of Norway for the use of their park at Gearhart for a Church picnic to be held in late July.

The following were appointed to the picnic committee: Arthur Stromsness, Richard Aho, Gordon Storaasli, Edgar Johnson, Andrew Olson and Gunnar Johanson.

It was MSC that no meetings be held in June, July or August.

President Seeborg read a letter from Pastor Ryden and Gordon Storaasli thanking the members of the Brotherhood for their work during Columbia Conference.

It was MSC that $10.00 be sent to Camp Colton.

It was MSC that $10.00 be sent to the National Scout Chaplaincy Service.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter to Emil Bjork, who is vacationing in Sweden, to let him know that we missed him at the meeting.

Robert Hanson, Vice-chairman of the Community Developement League, gave a talk about the league's work.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Daughters of Trinity for serving the dinner.

The meeting adjourned withh all repeating the benediction.

G. Johanson, Sec.

6:30 P. M. September 9, 1954

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood was held on the above date with dinner served by the Daughters of Trinity.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Chaplain Seth Anderson of U. S. Naval Station at Tongue Point.

Pastor Ryden was in charge of the meeting in the absence of President Wm. Seeborg.

No business was transacted at the meeting.

Capt. McDonald of the Naval Station gave a short talk and showed two interesting films on the Arctic and Antarctic.

The meeting adjourned withh all repeating the benediction.

G. H. Johanson
Secretary

6:30 P. M. October 14, 1954

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Brotherhood was held on the above date, with dinner served by the Ladies Aid.

The meeting opened with grace said by Pastor Ryden.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The treasurer reparted a balance of $41.11

It was MSC to commend the Picnic Committee for the fine job well done. Also to discharge them.

Gordon Storaasli thanked the men for assisting in cleaning up after the Anniversary pot-luck dinner.

Gordon Storaasli reported on the recently formed Astoria Council of Churches.

Pastor Livingston, of the Grace Episcopal Church, gave an interesting report on the meeting of the World Council of Churches which he attended last summer at Evanston, Illinois.

The meeting closed with all repeating the benediction.

Gunnar Johanson

Gunnar Johanson, Secretary

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

6:30 P. M. November 11, 1954

The regular monthly dinner meeting was held on the above date. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the Pastor and Dick Aho.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Gordon Storaasli.

Guests L. Swanson of Portland and Victor Seeborg of Astoria were introduced.

Gordon Storaasli announced that the Astoria Council of Churches was sponsoring a Thanksgiving Service to be held November 23rd at the Armory.

Pastor Ryden announced that the Church Choir was sponsoring a concert, the "Messiah", December 12th, by the Portland Philharmonic Choir.

Warren Groshong, of the Astorian-Budget, gave an interesting talk and showed colored slides of his recent trip to Europe.

The meeting closed with all repeating the benediction.

Gunnar Johanson

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TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

6:30 P. M. January 13, 1955

The regular monthly dinner meeting was held on the above date with dinner served by the Daughtersnof Trinity.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Gordon Storaasli.

Miss Phyllis Brinks, Clatsop County Welfare Case Worker, gave an interesting talk about welfare work in the county.

The treasurer reported a balance of $49.67.

Letters from the March of Dimes and Clatsop County Tuberculosis and Health Association requesting donations were read. It was MSC that the letters be tabled.

A nominating committee, consisting of Seeborg, Storaasli and Johanson reported. The following were nominated and elected:

President - Dick Aho
V. Pres. - Bud Conger
Treas. - Regnor Hoyer
Secretary - Harold Werth

A rising vote of thanks was given the outgoing officers for what they did and did not do.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Daughters of Trinity for preparing the dinner.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Pastor Ryden.

Gunnar Johanson
Secretary

TRINITY LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

March 10, 1955

The regular monthly dinner meeting was held on March 10, 1955 with dinner served by the Daughters of Trinity.

The dinner was opened with a word of prayer by Gordon Storaasli.

19 members were present at the dinner.

The January minutes were read and approved as read.

Treasurer reported January and February balances as follows:

			Jan 1 balance	$49.67
Jan Receipts	26.50	Exp. 12.75	Jan 31 Balance	63.42
Feb. Receipts	45.50	Exp (incomplete 13.62	Feb. 28 Balance	95.30

Storaasli presented the proposition to the group that the brotherhood offer to prepare and serve a dinner for the wives and daughters honoring them in general and their past service to the brotherhood specifically. After the idea was discussed at some length, Emil Bjork moved that the brotherhood do as above outlined, subject to the women's approval, at some date in may; date to be determined specifically by the executive committee. Motion was seconded and passed.

President Aho appointed the following committee heads:

Dining room preparation and serving	Seeborg
Kitchen and food preapration	Ryden
Enertainment	Storaasli
Cleanup and dishwashing (?)	

A rising vote of thanks and applause was given the women of the daughters of dinner who prepared the dinner.

President Aho voiced the appreciation of himself and the group in the fine job Ward Paddanius has done in coaching the Astoria High school Basketball team and wished him success in the state tournament next week.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Rev. Roy Ryden.

Harold Werthy Secretary

Feb 9. 1956

Minutes of Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood

Feb. 9, 1956

With 32 members and guests present, a turkey dinner was served by Ladies Aid members Madames Olson, Hoyer, Lofgren and Swanson.

Upon completion of dinner, Meeting was called to order by Dick, Aho, President.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of $144.62, not including dues and dinner fees collected this evening.

Because of infrequent meetings held lately of the brotherhood, President Aho suggested that the election of new officers normally held at the Jan. or Feb. meeting, be postponed until the March meeting. This met with general approval and President Aho appointed the following nominating committee:

Gordon Storaasli
Gunner Johansen
Elmer Bloomquist

General Business:

Re: sending meeting notices to members. It was brought out that one reason why notices were not always sent, or if they were, they were addressed to the family instead of the brotherhood member. This was because the addressograph stencils were used from the church listings. This means that each time they are needed they must be individually pulled from the general mailing file and afterward individually replaced.

Bloomquist moeved that new stencils exclusively for the brotherhood be cut for the addressograph. Motion was seconded and unamiously passed. Edgar Johnson indicated that if they were of a similar type as used at Larson Dairy, he could obtain new stencils and get them cut at a minimum cost. Otherwise the job is to be done commercially.

Bill Seeborg discussed the value and need for the group to sponsora a scout troop. It was pointed out that this was a National project of the Brotherhood. This project is to be discussed further at future meetings.

The program consisted of a speaker, the Rev. Waldo Putman, of the local First Baptist Church. He spoke on Christians abroad and in particular his own missionary experiences in China around 1930.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared ajourned. Harold Werth, Sec. H Werth

Nov.

Dinner

Meeting of Brotherhood was held at dining room of Columbia Hospital at 6.30 on ? Nov. ? with ~~said meeting was~~ approximately 15 members & guests present

No business meeting was held.

Byron Lassch, District conservationist for Warrenton soil conservation district discussed the progress of controlling the dune & sand problem and illustrated his lecture with colored slides

Dick Aho.

Please ask some one to substitute as Sec. for me. I'm still kind of under from a cold & flu.

Harold Werth

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President
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October 15, 1957

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood

The regular monthly dinner meeting was held on the above date at 6:30 P.M.

After singing the table prayer, a delicious dinner of creamed chicken and trimmings was served by a committee from the Daughters of Trinity.

There were 12 present.

Following the dinner Rev. Peterson offered a Scripture reading and prayer.

President Gunnar Johanson then opened the meeting. Treasurer reported $29.49 on hand.

There were no minutes of the previous meeting.

The president announced that the following Sunday was Brotherhood Sunday and proper observance would be held.

Brotherhood membership was brought up and discussed and it was decided to find means to interest more men of the church to attend.

The meeting then adjourned and those present were treated to an interesting educational film on aviation from the experimental flights by the Wright Brothers and First World War planes to modern aviation featuring the new jet airliners and U.S. Air Force jet planes.

Andrew Olson
Acting Secretary

November 19, 1957

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood

The regular monthly dinner meeting was held on the above date at 6:30 PM.

Following a scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Petersen, a dinner of short ribs of beef was ~~thoroughly~~ served by a committee from the Ladies Aid and thoroughly enjoyed.

The business meeting was then opened by Pres. Gunnar Johanson.

Guests introduced were Jerry Lundholm and Bryson Lausch by Bill Seeberg.

The treasurer Ernie Brown reported $39.49 on hand

Treasurer instructed to send offering on Brotherhood Sunday to Conference secretary.

Decided to hold meeting in December with a dinner of lute fish to be furnished by Dick Aho.

Program chairman, Bill Seeberg then introduced Bryson Lausch local supervisor of the Soil Conservation service who presented color slides of the Clatsop Beach area before and after plantings of grass and trees showing what has been accomplished in the past 20 years in preventing encroachment of drifting sands upon beach property.

Attendance 21.

Andrew Olson
Acting Sec.

Dec. 17, 1957

Trinity Lutheran Church Brotherhood

The regular monthly dinner meeting was held at 6:30 PM on above date.

Following a prayer by Rev. Petersen, a dinner of lute fish and meat balls was served and enjoyed. Dinner served by Com. from Dau. of Trinity.

Pres. Gunnar Johanson then opened the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Committee reports:. The nominating committee had no report to make.

Guest introduced. Al Johnson of Naselle by Bill Seeberg.

A vote of thanks given to Dick Aho for furnishing the food.

Under new business, Christmas gifts for the Sunday school children was approved.

Dick Aho offered supply of candy and fruit.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned following the benediction.

Slides on the story of Christmas were then shown.

Attendance 19.

Andrew Olson
Acting Sec.

Jan. 21, 1958

Trinity Lutheran Church Brotherhood

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood was held at 6:30 pm on above date. 11 present.

Following a table prayer by the group, a dinner served by a committee of the Ladies Aid was thoroughly enjoyed

Pres. Gunner Johanson then opened the business meeting.

Pastor Peterson offered a scripture reading and prayer.

Minutes of the Dec. meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report showed a balance of $61.52 as of Dec. 31.

Pres. Johanson announced that Ex. Com. would meet to discuss program for the Brotherhood. Edgar Johnson suggested cleaning of lights in church. It was decided to follow suggestion and meet to perform work when notified.

Cleaning & refinishing of basement floor was discussed as a future program.

Following the Benediction, Meeting adjourned

Slides on Lutheran Mission ~~work by~~ schools in Tanganyika, Africa were shown by Pastor Peterson and they proved very interesting.

Andrew Olsen
Acting Sec.

No meeting was held in ~~Jan.~~ Feb.

March 18, 1958

Trinity Lutheran Church Brotherhood

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Church Brotherhood was held at 6:30 PM on the above date.

Dinner was served by a committee from the Daughters of Trinity following a table prayer.

~~Minutes~~ Pres. Gunnar Johanson then called the business meeting to order.

Minutes of the Jan. meeting were read and approved. No meeting in February.

The question of discontinuing the Brotherhood was brought up.

Edgar Johnson offered a motion to discontinue meetings until September and the Executive Com. then to issue a call to men of the Church to meet and decide the issue. Motion seconded + passed

Trimming of shrubery was discussed. A motion by Art Stromsness that the Brotherhood arrange with Mr. McCourey to perform the work was seconded + passed.

Also discussed was the sanding + refinishing basement floor but no action was taken

Benediction recited.

Meeting adjourned

Andrew Olson
Acting Sec.

Ryder -
Carl Bjork - act
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P. Olson -
E. Johnson -

Emanuel Charity Board Art Knutel -
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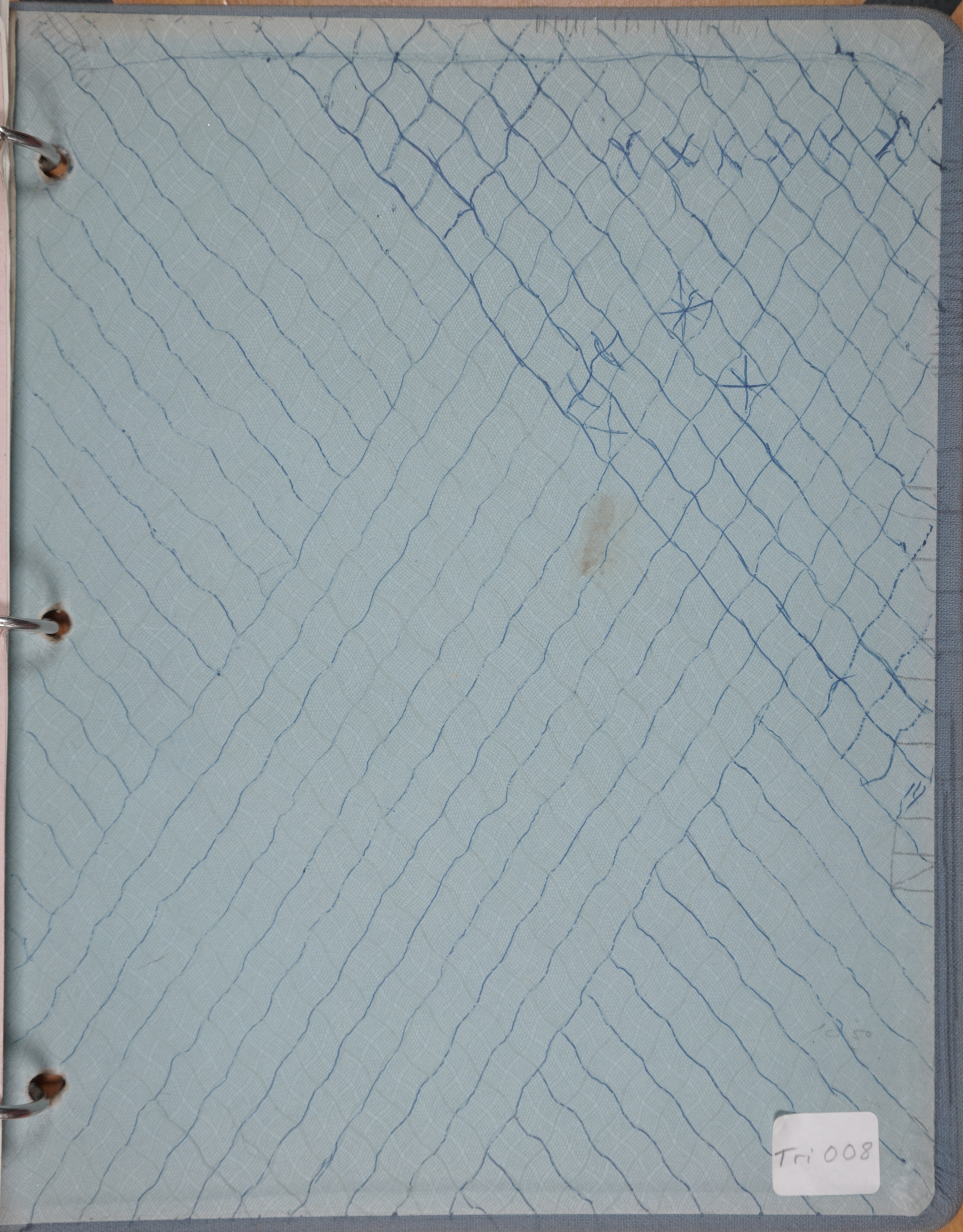
Superintendent

Treasurer - Church Council -



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